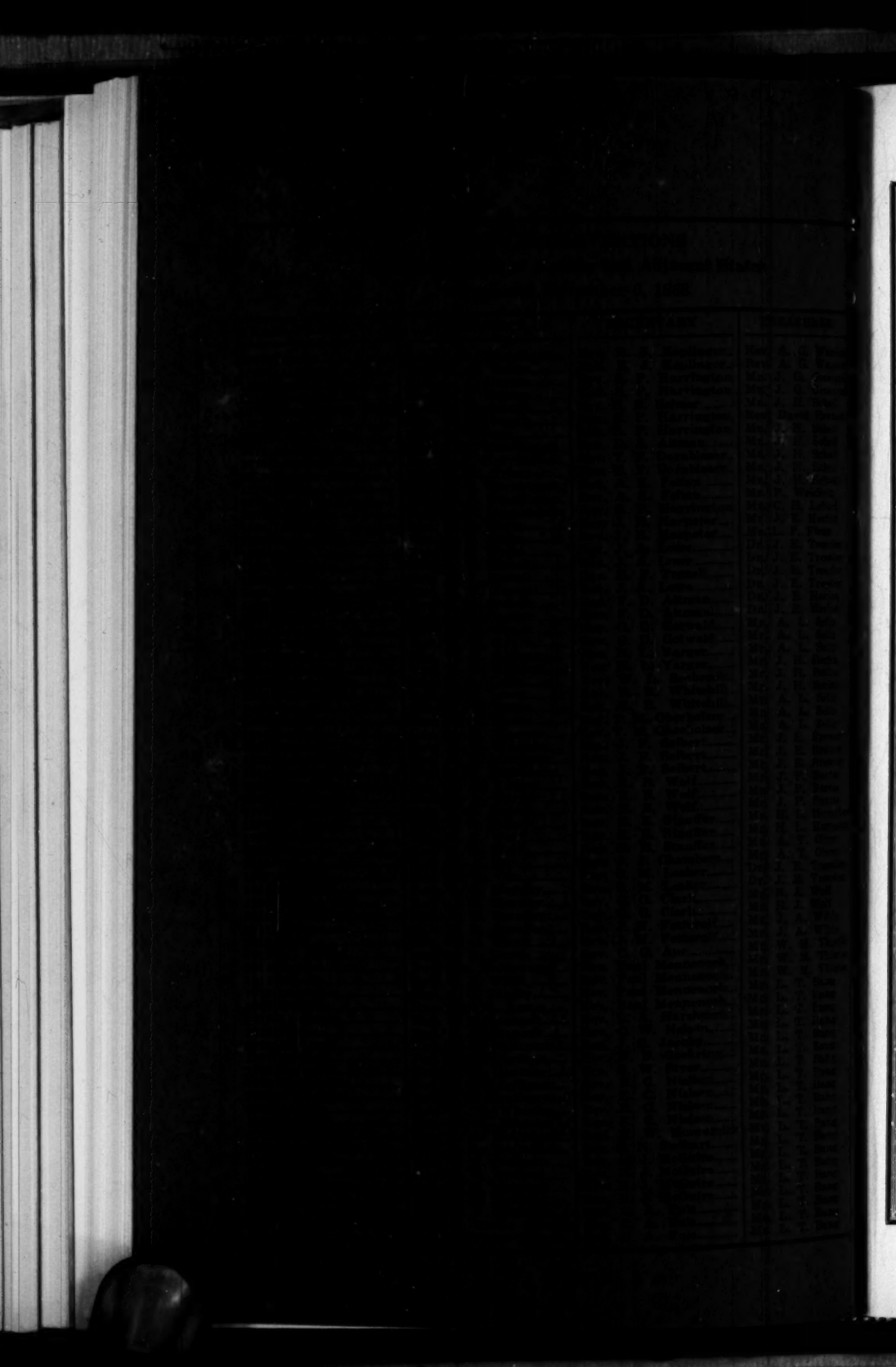

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Rev. G. A. Dorff, President, Kansas Conference, Augustana Synod.
Rev. A. P. Knudten, Returned Missionary from Japan.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, WICHITA, KANS.,
REV. E. E. STAUFFER, D.D., Pastor,
APRIL 6, 1937 (Second Tuesday after Easter)

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GREETINGS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mr. L. T. Bang.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
Bard, Andreas, D.D., 3805 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	John Reinhardt	H. G. Rumberger	J. H. Reinhardt	Wayland W. Hackett
Bergstresser, F., D.D., 514 NW 3, Abilene	1893	Trinity	W. C. Grigg	E. R. Strowig	A. A. Mees	N. C. Grigg
De Freese, K., 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1916	Trinity	E. N. Kauffman	Noel Tweet	F. A. Boysen	Elmar Fingland
De Freese, K., Cole Camp, Mo.	1916	United Lutheran		J. T. Ahrens	Luther Kreisel	Ed Intelmann
Ebright, O. W., Emporia, Kans.	1919	St. Mark's	L. T. Bang	Ferris Hill	Ferris Hill	Read R. Bang
Gaston, R. E., Bendena, Kans.	1930	St. John's	Ross Elliott	Arthur Albers	Dayle Holzhey	William Lavarentz
Gilmer, Max., New Cambria, Kans.	1934	St. Paul's	Jos. Peterson	Edwin E. Forsberg	Francis Heane	Edwin E. Forsberg
Gilmer, Max., New Cambria, Kans.	1934	Peace		S. E. Croyle	Geo. Vaupel	S. E. Croyle
Groseclose, A. L., 116 N. Ash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	1911	Fairmount	Fred Carlton	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	F. F. Strandberg
Hagedorn, George A. Gould Hotel, Kansas City, Kans.		Trinity	Dr. L. D. Bishop	G. W. Lee	W. C. Miller	Julius Comby
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kansas	1932	St. Paul's		Chas. Stamm	Glen Elder	Chas. Neu, Jr.
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kansas	1932	Trinity		H. Waterman	E. W. Holden	Chas. Harkness
Heisey, I. B., D.D., Waterville, Kans.	1892	St. Mark's	A. F. Geyer	E. L. Solt	O. H. Rommel	Wallace Wanamaker
Heisey, I. B., D.D., Waterville, Kans.	1892	First		Oliver Dam	Robert Johnson	
Karriker, C. P., 2300 Alabama, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	United	A. F. Reutzel	Charles Reutzel	Paul Adrion	Charles Reutzel
Klover, W. Wilbur, Eureka, Kans.	1931	Christ	S. H. Lindbergh	A. H. Anderson	Theo. Fischer	Mrs. H. D. Hover
Kurz, R. J., 202 W. 9th, Wellington, Kans.	1909	St. John's	R. E. Hangen	V. Danford	R. E. Hangen	R. E. Hangen
Lantz, B. R., D.D., 310 Seventh, Salina, Kans.	1898	St. John's	Dennis Serrault	W. Pfenninger	M. Hederstedt	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Peabody, Kans.	1932	St. Paul's	Mark Nonken	Mrs. A. R. Kent	M. C. House	Mrs. R. Harsh
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo.	1914	First	Otto Andermann	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. Beasing	Heiny Staple
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo.	1914	St. Peter's		Eilert Rosenbohm	E. Rosenbohm	Johann Rosenboom
McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	Edw. Goult	Edw. Goult	J. W. Meyer	Edw. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First	A. H. Thurnau	E. S. Johnson	J. C. Hayward	J. C. Engel
Moeller, W. H., Hays, Kans.		Trinity	Tom Reed	Rev. C. F. Wiest	H. H. King	Walter Wallerstedt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kans.	1911	Sherer Memorial	A. P. Sanborn	Ira T. Koogle	Arthur Long	A. P. Sanborn
Pfeiffer, R. R., Norcatur, Kans.	1929	St. Mark's		Chris Elmers	C. A. Eckhart	Dr. J. W. Pool
Pfeiffer, R. R., Long Island, Kans.	1929	St. Paul's		Lyndell Thomas	Joe Young	
Puls, Chas. A., Lawrence, Kansas	1926	Trinity	A. C. Reuter	J. P. Jensen	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	Harry Lamprich	Otto J. Endres	James Getgood	B. P. Sibole
Schaub, Ph.D., G. C., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson	1898	Zion	H. H. Ulrich	Paul Buskirk	C. A. Anderson	H. H. Wehry
Search, G. L., Glasco Kans.	1932	St. Paul's	Don Studt	Arden Halderson	Raymond Studt	Raymond Studt
Stager, C. L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kans.	1916	First English	Wayne Easterday	Wm. Stolpe	W. W. Wessen	R. J .Blackburn
Stauffer, E. E., D.D., 8th and Walnut, Wichita, Kans.	1897	St. Paul's	Jack May	C. W. Everhart	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart C. N., D.D., 228 East 16th, Oklahoma City	1902	First	Edwing	Dr. Carl A. Nan	Geo. C. Smith	Clarence Sloan
Tonsing, Ernest, 315 N. Terrace, Atchison, Kans.	1935	St. Paul's		John Zimmerman	Alva Knouse	James Mitchell
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kans.	1915	Mt. Zion		G. Kistler	James Thoman	J. Thoman
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kans	1915	Excelsior		R. Vagne	E. Gamber	Mrs. R. Vagne

Wheeler, W. E., D.D., 901 S. 5th, Atchison, Kans.	1900	St. Mark's	Evan Tonsing	W. M. Thistle	A. C. Berger	Evan W. Tonsing
Whittecar, Geo. R., 613 Mill St., Beloit, Kans.	1935	Zion's	F. W. Harlow	H. M. Deschner	Helen Boller	Ernest Deschner
Weisenborn, F., Parallel St. Atchison, Kans.	1922	Lancaster		Louis Buttron	Martin Kleopper	Julius Kleopper
Vacant, Lancaster, Kans., (Rev. F. Weisenborn Supply)	1922	St. John's		Louis Buttron	Martin Kleopper	Julius Kleopper
Vacant, Ottawa, Kans.		St. Paul's		Roy Richardson	Fred Byard	Roy Richardson
Vacant, Perth, Kans.		St. James		Forrest Stover	Anna Jacobs	J. Carnehan
Vacant, Wakeeney, Kans.		Bethlehem				

Ensurd, J. O., D.D., Lieut. Chap.	1912	Philippine Islands
Johnson, A. V.	1930	628 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Kirschke, G. P. A.	1892	Little Rock, Ark.
Shrader, A. B., D.D.	1882	1014 Greenway Terrace, K. C., Mo.
Sibberson, E. C., D.D.	911	2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kans.
Swihart, A. K., Ph.D.	1933	New York City
Weist, C. F., D.D.	1898	Hays, Kansas.
Zimmerman, H.	1892	Mount Morris, Ill.
Larsen, Axel		
Ross, Ivan		

LICENTIATE:
Ross, Ivan
Sherman Frederick, Jr.

CALENDAR

Special Days and Seasons

May (Third Sunday)	National Lutheran Council
June	Inner Mission Board
September	Parish and Church School Board
Advent Season	Ministerial Pensions
Epiphany Season	Foreign Mission Board
Septuagesima Sunday	Deaconess Work
Lenten Season	Board of American Missions
Four Weeks After Easter	Board of Education

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

The First Session

Monday, April 20, 1936, 8 o'clock

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was opened at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, with a combined communion and ordination service. The Preparatory Service was conducted by the Secretary, and the communion administered by the President and Secretary, to the pastors and delegates. The convention sermon was given by President E. V. Roland.

Following the administration, the convention was formally opened.

Dr. Stauffer presented the report of the Examining Committee and recommended that the following men be ordained and licensed: To be ordained, Ivan Ross, Ernest Tonsing and Aksel Larsen. To be licensed for one year, Sherman Frederick, Jr. The service of ordination was in charge of the president, assisted by the Examining Committee and the Secretary of Synod. As tokens of affection, little gold crosses were presented to the ordinands, with appropriate remarks by Dr. Stauffer.

Report of Examining Committee

Your examining committee offers the following report:

At a meeting held this afternoon, the following young men appeared before the committee for examination for ordination: Axel Larsen, Ivan Ross, Ernest Tonsing and Sherman Frederick, Jr., for licensure. After due examination by the committee on the required subjects, the committee would recommend that Axel Larsen, Ivan Ross and Ernest Tonsing be ordained and Sherman Frederick be licensed for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The Second Session

Tuesday, April 21, 1936, 8:45 a. m.

The morning session was opened with devotions conducted by Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland.

The roll was called by the Secretary. Pastors O. W. Ebright (Emporia) and W. H. Moeller (Hays) were introduced to Synod and received as members.

The following were introduced and made advisory members of the Synod: Dr. W. F. Kangeler, Dean of Western Seminary; Dr. Martin of Midland; Rev. F. H. Bloch, Field Secretary of Midland; Mr. A. P. Black, Washington, D. C., Secretary Lutheran Layman's Movement for Stewardship; Rev. Geo. Hagedorn, pastor of Trinity church, Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. Willard Alexander of Tekamah, Nebr.; Rev. Wm. Harder, Ohiowa, Nebr.; Dr. O. D. Baltzly, Omaha, Nebr.; Dr. R. V. Kearns, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Salina; Rev. J E. Liljedahl, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Salina; and the Rev. Wm. J. Lind, pastor of the American Lutheran church at Wilson, Kansas.

The program for convention business as contained in the pre-convention bulletins was adopted.

President Roland appointed the necessary committees to carry on the convention.

The report of the President was presented, and on motion referred to the Committee on President's report.

The President's Report

DEAR BRETHREN OF SYNOD:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Another year of Synodical history has been written, and with sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His sustaining power and guidance, and for the grace experienced in Jesus Christ, we are gathered here in the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

We are met in St. John's Lutheran Church. This congregation has been loyal and active in the work of our Synod, having as their esteemed pastor, the Rev. Benjamin R. Lantz, D.D., who this year completes twenty-five years of faithful service in this pastorate. We congratulate both pastor and people, and feel sure that as we gather in the various sessions of Synod, whether it be to hear reports and appraise them, to consider plans and objectives for the present year, or to feast on spiritual things in our inspirational meetings, the members and friends of St. John's with the delegates of Synod will be appreciative partakers of the joys and benefits afforded.

There is no desire on my part, either as your president or as pastor of one of the churches in Synod, to follow the precedent of many reports of the day, and bewail the serious economic and social conditions, or the perils that face the religious life of our times. We all have some ability to sense the situation and it is to be presumed that we have sufficient knowledge of history to know that every age has its serious problems. But we have a great Christ, and He is the same today, as when He said to that little band of followers almost two thousand years ago, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth . . . And lo I am with you always"; therefore let us not be over-exercised as to the age in which we live, but rather let us keep in vital touch with Him, and do with a will, the things He asks us to do.

In Memoriam

Since Synod last met, two of our ministers have been called to the Church Triumphant, the Rev. A. M. Hahn, of Hays, Kansas, Dec. 12, 1935, and Rev. Paul G. Tonsing, of Atchison, Kansas, March 1, 1936. Appropriate memorials will be presented by the Committee on Necrology.

Resignations

Rev. W. J. Boldt, St. Mark's, Emporia, effective Sept. 23, 1936. Rev. Boldt has been doing graduate work at Minneapolis.

Rev. Joseph W. Peterson, St. John's, Bendena, Kansas, effective Oct. 31, in order to accept a call to the Federated Church of Christ, Belen, New Mexico.

Rev. A. M. Hahn, Trinity, Hays, Kansas, effective Sept. 29, 1935.

Rev. O. W. Aderholt, D.D., Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, effective July 1, 1936.

Dismissals

Rev. Harvey Clark, to Illinois Synod, May 6, 1935; officially received, June 19, 1935.

Rev. Joseph W. Peterson, to the Rocky Mountain Synod, Nov. 22, 1935; to be received officially at the coming session of Rocky Mountain Synod.

Calls Accepted

Rev. Robert E. Gaston, called to St. John's, Bendena, Kansas, effective Dec. 15, 1935.

Rev. O. W. Ebright, called from St. Luke's, Omaha, to St. Mark's, Emporia, Kansas, effective Jan. 1, 1936.

Licentiate, Ernest Tonsing, it is understood, has been extended a call to become full-time pastor at Valley Falls, and will ask for ordination at this session of Synod.

Installations

Rev. George R. Whittecar, installed by Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D., Sunday evening, June 23, 1935, at the authorization of the President. Dr. Lantz addressed the pastor and Rev. G. L. Search the congregation. Rev. Max Gilmer was present and conducted the Liturgical service.

Rev. O. W. Ebright, installed January 19, 1936, by the President who addressed the pastor at the morning service and performed the act of installation at the evening service, at which Rev. Oliver Baltzly, D.D., addressed the congregation. Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., and Rev. W. W. Klover were present and assisted in the evening service.

Rev. Robert E. Gaston, on Friday evening, March 10, was installed as pastor of St. John's, Bendena, Kansas. The President was unable to be present, and appointed Rev. H. J. McGuire who performed the act of installation, addressing both pastor and congregation.

Ordination and Licensure

Axel C. Larsen, senior in Chicago Lutheran Seminary, has accepted a call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lansing, Mich., and has applied for ordination at this session of Synod. On the date of March 24, 1936, the President granted an Ad Interim License to Mr. Larsen, to enable him to perform necessary Ministerial Acts during Palm Sunday and Easter in the Pastorate to which he has been called.

Rev. Ernest Tonsing will apply for ordination at this session. Mr. Sherman Frederick, senior in Western Seminary, and Mr. Ivan Ross, senior in Chicago Lutheran Seminary, either or both may apply for licensure or ordination.

Ministers Applying for Membership

Rev. O. W. Ebright, new pastor of St. Mark's, Emporia, Kansas.

Rev. Lorenzo A. Harshman, dismissed Sept. 19, 1933 to the California Synod, dismissal placed with President of California Synod, but before his formal reception could take place, action was taken by California Synod, that no letters of transfer would be accepted from anyone until the holder had a call to the active pastorate on the terriory.

Appointments

May 22, 1935, appoined Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., Rev. Charles A. Puls, and Treasurer L. T. Bang, to direct the affairs of the Lutheran Camp, secure a camp manager, secure needed equipment and to attend to all necessary matters until the next session of Synod.

May 23 appointed Rev. Charles A. Puls, to look after the duties of the President's office until he recuperated from a temporary illness.

July 22, 1935 appointed Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D.D., and Secretary C. A. Puls, to make a study of the constitution of our Synod and bring it up to date.

Sept. 20, 1935 appointed Mr. L. A. Bauerle and Rev. W. W. Klover to audit the financial transactions of the Lutheran Camp for the summer of 1935.

Feb. 16, 1936, appointed Miss Catherine Ellenberger and Mr. F. S. Reider of Emporia, Kansas, to audit Treasurer Bang's books.

Feb. 25, 1936, appointed Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D.D., to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. W. Peterson on the Midland College Board.

Other Activities of President

Attended and presided at all of the Executive Committee Meetings except that of June 10, 1935.

October 13-15, 1935, attended the Joint-Conference Session, at Lawrence, Kansas, and gave semi-official direction as bell ringer to a well arranged program by Secretary Puls.

September 17 and 18, attended Parish and Church School Board Conference for Mid-Western Synods, held at the Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill.

Attended Executive Committee Meetings of the Board of Directors of Midland College, on the dates of Aug. 20 and Oct. 29, 1935, and also Meeting of the Board on latter date.

November 7 and 8, 1935, attended Fifth Biennial Convention of the American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods, Kansas City, Mo., conducting the devotions and delivering a brief address at the opening session Thursday evening.

December 7 and 8, 1935, attended Rally of the Southern Conference of the Luther League, at St. Paul's, Wichita, preaching the sermon at the Sunday Morning service.

Attended Conference of Presidents of Constituent Synods, of the U.L.C.A., held in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, January 7 and 8, 1936, with President Knubel and Secretary Greever present. Capable leaders in the Church, presented theses, followed by earnest discussions on the following important questions before the Church: The Call of a Pastor, Stewardship, The Question of Authority, Discipline, Better Adjustment of Auxiliaries, and Presentation of Causes at Synodical Conventions.

January 1, 1936, sent Application and Recommendation for Widow's Pension, of Mrs. A. M. Hahn, to Ministerial Pension Board, same being granted; March 27, 1936, sent same for Mrs. Paul Tonsing, which will doubtless be granted; Jan. 14, sent application of Pastor Weisenborn to same board for Ministerial Relief.

February 18, 1936, attended a joint-meeting of the Camp Committee and Luther League Committee, Kansas City, in conference with Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer, Professor in the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and Director of Camp Nawakwa.

March 3, 1936, attended the funeral of Rev. Paul Tonsing and took part in the service.

Last but not least, wrote in behalf of the work of Synod, some two hundred letters, since my term began.

State of the Church—Congregational Activities

In a question survey of the churches, from thirty-three returns made, there are more reasons for an optimistic viewpoint, than for discouragement. It is quite true that some of our churches have difficult tasks; some few ministers are perhaps not adequately supported; there are some deficits both in the Current and Benevolent financial responsibilities; not all services are as well attended as it would seem they should be; but there prevails an interest in spiritual matters, a holding onto the important things of the Church, and a somewhat loyal standing together, of pastor, Church Council and congregation, in the promotion of kingdom affairs. This questionnaire will be of value to the incoming President.

A great many minor improvements were made among the congregations. We mention here some of the more extensive:

First Lutheran, Tulsa, church painted without and decorated within, at a cost of about $700.

Trinity, Abilene, Kansas, installed a new gas furnace at a cost of $509 and paid in full a mortgage of $1,050 on the parsonage, and was the recipient of a brass cross made by Gorham, presented by Mr. H. J. Hodge as a memorial to his parents.

Trinity, Lawrence, installed pew cushions, at a cost of $450, the gift of an anonymous donor, and reroofed the old church at a cost of $350.

Trinity, Cole Camp, rebuilt church windows, repainted exterior wood and tin work, installed two new hymn boards, and put new roof on the church at a cost of $400.

St. Mark's, Atchison, Kansas, redecorated Church Auditorium at a cost of $900.

Fairmont Lutheran, church roof and other repairs to the amount of $150.

St. John's, Wellington, installed new High Altar, and Paramenta, at a cost of $175.

St. Paul's, Valley Falls, Kansas, plastering, papering, painting and repairs to foundation at a cost of $210.

St. Paul's, Peabody, Kansas, finished payment of a bothersome note of several years past.

First Lutheran, Oklahoma City, purchased a new piano and painted the parsonage.

A number of other congregations are in the midst of repairs, improvements, but will come in next year's report.

Vacancies

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, now under the care of Rev. G. A. Hagedorn, representative of the Board of American Missions. In due time a pastor will be called.

Trinity, Hays, Kansas, has called Rev. W. H. Moeller of Hooper, Nebraska.

Bethlehem, Wakeeney, Kansas, which also should call a pastor in the near future.

St. Paul's, Ottawa, and St. James, Perth, Kansas, are vacant congregations that should be studied and if possible, should call pastors.

The Lutheran Camp

For the first time the one who is now President of Synod, visited the Lutheran Camp the past season, but it took just one visit to make him enthusiastic, and he has all confidence in the splendid possibilities of this camp for our Synod. Every member should believe in its future, be deeply appreciative of the work of able leaders who have wrought in its behalf in past years. The committee in charge during the past year did a splendid work and deserve our highest commendation. It is the opinion of your president that this committee should be continued for another year.

Expenses of the Presidential Office

Conference of Presidents, Columbus, Ohio	$34.22
Midland College Board Meetings	13.31
National Lutheran Brotherhood, Kansas City	5.00
Parish and Church School Board Conference	4.25
Executive Board Meetings during year	15.78
Stamps, Telephone Calls, Telegrams	9.49
Total	$82.05

Elections

Regular Officers of Synod; two Laymen to the Executive Committee; two Clerical and one Layman to Home Mission Committee; two Clerical and one Layman to Board of Trustees of Midland College; three Clerical and two Laymen to the Inner Mission Committee; one Layman to the Board of Tabitha Home; Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran; four Clericals and four Laymen, with as many Alternates, as Delegates to the 1936 U.L.C.A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Recommendations

1. That we give devout thanks to our gracious God for His manifold mercies and guidance during the past year and pledge anew our loyalty to kingdom affairs.

2. That the Executive Committee continue its study of worthy Synodical objectives for the years ahead and with the Chairmen of Synodical Committees set up goals and determine methods for carrying on the work of the respective committees.

3. That the action of the Executive Committee relative to the Lutheran Camp be approved, and that the Camp Committee be continued for another year.

4. That the Synod approve the action of the Executive Committee in opening Synod on Monday night.

5 That Synod give consideration to Secretary Puls' suggestion for a Tri-Synodical Conference at Fremont and Lincoln, Neb.

6. That Chaplain Joseph O. Ensrud, of the U.S. Army, be granted the request to continue his membership in the Kansas Synod.

Appreciation

Before closing I would express sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you, a Synod that seems to be growing more and more in loyalty to the Great Head of the Church. For your courtesy, your kindness, your helpful counsel, and especially for the help and kindness of members of the Executive Committee when I was ill, I am most grateful. May God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit richly bless us in this session of Synod, that we may go forth with power in the year ahead of us.

E. Victor Roland, President.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented, and on motion referred to the Committee on Executive Committees' report.

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met six times since the Tulsa Convention to care for the business entrusted to it by the Synod. Attendance at the meetings has been good, and careful consideration has been given to all problems. Minutes have been kept and due publicity given to vital actions through the medium of a NEWS-BULLETIN. Though handicapped for a few months because of the illness of President Roland, the Committee did its best to go forward in Synodical work, keeping the President informed of all proceedings and securing his approval on all matters of concern, until he was able to assume personal leadership of the Committee.

A summary of the important actions of this Committee is herewith submitted:

At Kansas City, Mo., May 6

The Committee followed the instructions of the Tulsa Convention relative to calling a Synodical Field Secretary. The work expected from this Secretary, etc., were discussed; the salary set at $1250 plus other considerations and a unanimous call extended to the Rev. W. W. Klover of Eureka, to take effect as soon as possible. (This call later was rejected by Pastor Klover.)

At The Lutheran Camp, June 10

The Committee considered the physical side of the camp, authorized the purchase of what equipment and supplies deemed necessary, and authorized the engaging of a camp personnel for the successful operation of the camp. In the light of already incurred bills for camp improvements, and the additional obligation which would be created by the call of a full-time Synodical worker, and of Pastor Klover's rejection of the call, the Committee took the following action NOT to call a Field Secretary as authorized by Synod:

"After careful investigation of the authorized office of Field Secretary and Camp Manager—(with the facts in hand that we did not have at Tulsa or at the former Executive Committee meeting which recommended that such a position be created)—it is the conclusion of the Executive Committee that the action of Synod regarding the call of a full-time Field Secretary be held in abeyance until the next meeting of Synod."

The Committee:

Approved the action of President Roland in appointing a committee of three to manage the camp, and authorized them to continue, if they would, until at least the next committee meeting.

Took action regarding travel expenses for work done on behalf of Synod, and set the mileage figure at 3c per mile where private car was used and made allowance for meals and necessary lodging expenses.

Laid plans for a meeting of all committee chairmen at the camp.

At The Lutheran Camp, July 22, 23

Discussed aggressive programs for all committees with the various committee chairmen.

Authorized the purchase of a Synodical Treasurer's bond for not less than $2,000.

Approved the purchases of equipment for the camp and authorized future purchases by the Camp Committee.

Authorized the Camp Committee to continue until Synod.

Arranged for a Joint-Conference meeting at Lawrence, Oct. 13-15.

Authorized the payment of $50 to the Luther League.

Authorized the centralization of all committee funds in the hands of the bonded Synodical treasurer.

Authorized the immediate disbanding of the present Luther League Committee of Synod which is to be replaced by a committee consisting of two clerical sponsors elected by the Luther League in convention, augmented by three members of the Luther League Executive Committee.

Advanced $15 to the Synodical Brotherhood to help the men get started on a proposed inter-church visitation program.

At Lawrence, October 14

Urged that the Editor of the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN drop action regarding the transfer of place of publication of the official paper from Atchison to Greenleaf, because of the entanglements with the postal authorities at Atchison involving the question of a bonafide mailing list.

Discussed briefly the ideals for the Salina Convention and authorized Dr. Lantz, pastor loci, to confer with the President and Secretary on the building of the convention program.

At Emporia, Dec. 2

Tentatively set-up the convention program and made provision for securing desired speakers.

Authorized the Secretary to announce the opening of Synod on Monday evening, April 20, at 8 p.m., instead of Tuesday morning, April 21.

Authorized the combining of the Ordination Service and the Communion Service on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Appointed Dr. Stauffer as Convener of the Examining Committee.

Took steps to collect as much of the apportionment as possible from the seven congregations, which to date, had contributed nothing.

Put the publication of the Synodical Minutes on the "bid-basis."

Authorized the purchase of suitable gold crosses for the ordinands and an appropriate cross to be known as the President's Cross.

At Atchison, March 3

So that the Committee could attend the funeral of Brother P. G. Tonsing, the meeting was transferred to Atchison. The Committee discussed carefully the program for the Salina convention; prepared appropriate resolutions on the death of Brother P. G. Tonsing which were read at the funeral services; officially adopted this report as the one to be presented to Synod; and let the contract for the printing of 1400 copies of the 1936 Minutes to the Douglas County Republican, Lawrence, Kansas. (The price: $235.00).

Recommendations

The Executive Committee, aiming to increase the effectiveness of our work, submits the following recommendations:

1. That Synod re-consider its action of last year relative to the call of a Synodical Field Secretary.
2. That the Luther League Committee of the Synod shall consist of the two clerical sponsors chosen by the Luther League in convention, augmented by three of the League's Executive Committee.
3. That the Camp Committee appointed by the President and authorized by this committee be continued until at least the close of the camping season for 1936.
4. That in view of the preparation of reports from both officers and committees, and the detail work in connection with the final publication and circulation of the Synodical Minutes, the Secretary continue to serve until the convention is adjourned and the Minutes published and circulated.

Charles A. Puls, Secretary.

The report of Treasurer Bang was read, and on motion adopted.

Treasurer's Report for 1935

	1935 Apportionment	Paid	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1,005.00	$ 325.00	$ 2.65	$ 327.65
Atchison	1,050.00	889.51	30.27	919.78
Beloit	230.00	104.91	.65	105.56
Bendena	815.00	365.10	35.60	400.70
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	175.00	17.00		17.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	245.00	7.75	10.73	18.48
Chapman	385.00	105.00	1.44	106.44
Cole Camp, Mo.	310.00	238.33	5.71	244.04
Emporia	960.00	189.25	118.00	307.25
Eureka	605.00	63.18		63.18
Fort Smith, Ark.	335.00	188.90	6.00	194.90
Glasco	395.00	265.00	6.50	271.50
Greenleaf, Trinity	250.00	100.00		100.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	230.00	230.00	42.03	272.46
Hays	735.00	150.00		150.00
Hutchinson	750.00	101.18	3.34	104.52
Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount	210.00	107.00	17.03	124.03
Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	780.00	790.00	60.65	850.65
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,450.00	836.95	17.50	854.45
Kansas City, Ks., Trinity	600.00	12.50	19.39	31.89
Lancaster	310.00	68.63	8.48	77.11
Langdon, Mo.	630.00	150.00	14.00	164.00
Lawrence	1,115.00	845.30	50.00	895.30
Long Island	75.00			
New Cambria, Peace	205.00	56.00	10.00	66.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	130.00	19.50		19.50
Norcator	235.00	24.79	5.48	30.27
Oklahoma City, Okla.	900.00	568.83	35.00	603.83
Ottawa	150.00			
Peabody	725.00	56.55	1.55	58.10
Perth	150.00	2.00		2.00
Rockport, Mo.	825.00	250.00	14.17	264.17
Salina	3,205.00	1,675.00	446.32	2,121.32
Sedalia, Mo.	305.00	170.00	3.25	173.25
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,400.00	2,400.00	47.30	2,447.30
Topeka	615.00	148.02	144.75	292.77
Tulsa, Okla.	950.00	950.00	107.50	1,057.50
Valley Falls	230.00	90.55		90.55

Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00	404.90	5.10	410.00
Waterville, Ev.	150.00	58.72		58.72
Wakeeny	315.00	77.18		77.18
Wellington	390.00	190.55	9.52	200.07
Wichita	1,790.00	1,798.70	76.44	1,875.14
	$27,700.00	$15,076.78	$1,356.78	$16,433.56

Total Receipts 1935

1935 Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 156.39	
1935 Cash Balance Synodical Home Missions	367.00	
1935 Cash Balance Synodical Inner Missions	316.11	
1935 Cash Balance Synodical Special Home Missions Offering	200.04	
Tulsa Synodical Offering	42.71	
W. H. & F. Society	50.00	
1935 Undistributed Apportionment	194.88	
Refund from Camp Loan	550.00	
1935 Apportionment	15,076.78	
1935 Specials	1,356.78	
		$18,310.69

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,388.90	
Lutheran Camp Loan	550.00	
Synodical Home Missions, A. T. Olson, Treas.	200.00	
Tabitha Home	400.00	
Ministerial Education	225.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	474.97	
Midland College Apportionment	2,770.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	8,310.10	
Camp Management	250.00	
Home Missions Norcator and Beloit	300.00	
	$14,868.97	

Special

Tabitha Home	$ 731.64	
American Missions	5.10	
Iron Mountain School	8.00	
Foreign Missions	200.77	
Christian Education	307.00	
Midland College Special Offering	11.00	
Lutheran Council	20.00	
	$1,283.51	
		$16,152.48
Cash Balance		$2,158.21

Cash Balance February 7, 1936

Synodical Treasury	$ 96.46	
Synodical Home Mission Fund	1,216.64	
Inner Missions	316.11	
Ministerial Education	225.00	
Camp Management	304.00	
		$2,158.21

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

(For Treasurer's Report of Lutheran Camp, see "Report of Lutheran Camp.")

1936 Apportionment

Abilene	$ 900.00	Lawrence	1,250.00
Atchison	1,060.00	Long Island St. Paul's	75.00
Beloit	235.00	New Cambria Peace	225.00
Bendena	785.00	New Cambria St. Paul's	220.00
Bunker Hill Mt. Zion	165.00	Norcator St. Mark's	195.00
Bunker Hill Ex. Wilson	270.00	Oklahoma City	885.00
Chapman	310.00	Ottawa	100.00
Cole Camp	355.00	Peabody	665.00
Emporia	750.00	Perth	
Eureka	615.00	Rock Port, Mo.	830.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	370.00	Salina	3,190.00
Glasco	600.00	Sedalia, Mo.	360.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	250.00	St. Joseph, Mo.	2,500.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	230.00	Topeka	625.00
Hays	735.00	Tulsa, Okla.	900.00
Hutchinson	750.00	Valley Falls	385.00
Kansas City, Fairmount	225.00	Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial	950.00	Waterville, First	150.00
Kansas City St. Marks	1,500.00	Wakeeny	215.00
Kansas City Trinity	325.00	Wellington	375.00
Lancaster	310.00	Wichita	1,800.00
Langdon, Mo.	530.00		$27,700.00

Total Apportionment Distributed

United Lutheran Church	$16,620.00
Synodical Treasury	1,662.00
Synodical Home Missions	1,385.00
Tabitha Home	554.00
Ministerial Education	831.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	554.00
Camp Improvement	554.00
Midland College	5,540.00
	$27,700.00

Itemized Specials

Atchison—		**Emporia—**	
Tabitha	$ 20.50	Midland College	$ 1.00
Ch. Education	5.00	Tabitha	17.00
Bendena—		F. Missions	100.00
F. Missions	$ 3.60	**Fort Smith—**	
Ch. Education	5.00	F. Missions	$ 6.00
Tabitha	25.00	**Glasco—**	
Bunker Hill Ex.—		Ch. Education	$ 5.00
Tabitha	$ 10.73	**Greenleaf, St. Paul's—**	
Cole Camp—		F. Missions	$ 6.79
Tabitha	$ 5.71	Tabitha	33.74

Kansas City Trinity—	
Tabitha	$ 10.00
H. Missions	8.04
Kansas City, St. Mark's—	
Tabitha	$ 17.50
Kansas City Ch. Memorial—	
Tabitha	$ 57.94
Kansas City, Fairmount—	
F. Missions	$ 6.53
Ch. Education	10.00
Lancaster—	
F. Missions	$ 6.91
Langdon—	
Tabitha	$ 14.00
Lawrence—	
Tabitha	$ 50.00
New Cambria, Peace—	
Tabitha	$ 10.00
Norcator, St. Mark's—	
Tabitha	$ 5.48
Oklahoma City—	
Tabitha	$ 35.00
Rockport—	
Tabitha	$ 14.17
Sedalia—	
F. Missions	$ .25
Salina—	
Ch. Education	$270.00
Tabitha	155.84
F. Missions	11.38
St. Joseph—	
Lutheran Council	$ 20.00
Midland College	10.00
Ch. Education	10.00
Topeka—	
Tabitha	$141.25
Tulsa—	
F. Missions	$ 29.50
Tabitha	90.00
Ch. Education	10.00
Iron Mt. School	8.00
Waterville, St. Mark's—	
A. Missions	$ 5.10
Wellington—	
Tabitha	$ 9.12
Wichita—	
F. Missions	$ 24.81
Tabitha	51.63

Synodical Disbursements Itemized

Tulsa Convention Expenses $109.83; Treasurer's Bond $6.25; Telephone and telegrams $14.93; Luther League $50.00; Field Secretary's Expenses $56.67; Extra postage K. S. L. $1.96; Statistician's postage $3.00; Minutes $420.25; Office Supplies $6.20; President's expense $82.05; Postage $21.24; Stereopticon views and Booklets $94.55; Railroad fare for one Pastor to Synod $16.07; Officers salary, Synodical Secy., Sta. Secy., Editor K. S. L. $77.00; Midland College meetings $88.78; Printing $20.25; Secretary Expenses $82.26; Ex. Meetings, and meetings for the calling of a Field Secretary and Camp manager $194.59; Postage for mailing minutes $14.25; Flowers $8.50.

Synodical Liabilities

Mrs. Anna Peterson Note	$ 500.00
F. S. Reider Note	500.00
Synodical Home Mission Fund	524.35
Inner Mission Fund	1,200.00
	$2,724.35

Treasurer Bang presented with his report a letter of certification from the Citizen's National Bank at Emporia, showing that his balance was actually on deposit in that bank.

Emporia, Kansas,
Feb. 11, 1936.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

This is to advise that on February 11, 1936, there was a balance on

hand in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, the sum of $2,158.21.

The Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas.
By E. V. Wood, Cashier.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Emporia, Kansas,
April 16, 1936.

To the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Salina, Kansas.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, certify that we have examined the record of the treasurer, and find that at the close of business February 11, 1936, he has a cash balance on hand, as shown by the accompanying certificates from the Citizens National Bank, $2,158.21.

Total Receipts		$18,310.69
Total Disbursements (as shown by cancelled vouchers)		16,152.48
		$2,158.21
Records show that he has cash on han din the following funds:		
Synodical Treasury	$ 96.46	
Synodical Home Missions	1,216.64	
Inner Missions	316.11	
Ministerial Education	225.00	
Synodical Field Secretary	304.00	
		$2,158.21

We have also examined the records of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Synodical Home Mission Fund, these records show: Receipts, $1,672.08; Disbursements, $455.44; leaving a cash balance of $1,216.64 which is shown as a cash on hand balance in the Synodical Treasurer's Report.

Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Synodical Historian was read and adopted.

Report of Synodical Historian

The work of the Synodical Historian has continued throughout the year in filing of minutes of synod, the Kansas Synod Lutheran, gathering historical data and filing paper accounts of historical items of value to the future. Last year the synod recommended that the Historian keep in touch with the situation in Valley Falls regarding the first Lutheran Church building west of the Mississippi located at this place, with the hope of securing possession of the building for the synod. We have asked Rev. Ernest Tonsing, who is the pastor at Valley Falls to keep watch on the matter and inform us when the active steps should be taken.

Again your historian wants to take this opportunity to advise our pastors and church councils to carefully preserve records of their various congregations and auxiliary organizations. All these in years to come will be very valuable.

We submit but one recommendation, namely, than an appropriate printed memorial plate be incorporated in our Synodical Minutes, as a permanent feature, on which shall appear the names of any of our pastors who shall have departed this life since the last convention. The names shall be accompanied by a few facts, viz., date and place of birth, schools from which graduated, degrees, when and where ordained—pastorates served—date and place of death and burial.

E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

The tellers reported the election of the following officers of Synod for the ensuing year:

President, E .V. Roland, Tulsa.
Secretary, Charles A. Puls, Lawrence.
Treasurer, L. T. Bang, Emporia.
Historian, E. E. Stauffer, Wichita.

The President and Secretary were elected by unanimous vote of the Synod, and Mr. Bang re-elected by acclamation.

The Committee on Synodical Constitution submitted its report and it was decided by a vote to consider same seriatem.

Report of Special Committee On Constitution Revision

Your committee met and read through carefully the CONSTITUTION and By-Laws of the Synod. Suggested changes have been noted in the revised Constitution which was mailed to all pastors prior to the Salina Convention. A number of additional by-laws have been formulated covering official actions taken by the Synod since the time the Constitution was last discussed. While we do not believe our Constitution is perfect, we believe we have brought it up to date where it can be the working basis for the officers and committees of Synod. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the changes indicated and additions made to the Constitution be voted on at this convention, and be presented for final adoption at the 1937 convention.
2. That the changes indicated and additions made in the By-Laws be adopted by this convention and made effective at once.
3. That the Constitution and By-Laws be incorporated in the printed Minutes of Synod every fifth year so that the members may be appraised of same, and pastors may have same in a handy form.
4. That a Committee on Synodical Constitution be appointed, whose function it will be to see that any changes or additions made to either the Constitution or By-Laws are properly added to the printed copies.

W. E. Wheeler, Chairman
C. A. Puls

All four recommendations were adopted. Recommendation No. 2, was altered to read "that the changes indicated and additions to be made to the By-Laws be acted upon by this convention and those adopted be made effective at once."

The following action was taken on the proposed changes:

Regarding the change of the corporate name of the Synod, it was decided to retain the same name until a better one could be selected.

Article 3, Section 2, Item 2, Adopted.
Article 3, Section 3, Item 1, Adopted.
Article 3, Section 4, Item 1, Adopted.
Article 3, Section 4, Item 7, Adopted. (The Ex-Committee was instructed to investigate the validity of a bond in Kansas when paid for by the employer).
Article 3, Section 5, Item 1, Adopted.
Article 5, Section 1, Item 2, Adopted.
Article 5, Section 2, Item 3, Adopted.
Article 6, Section 1-A, Under Article 2, Adopted, with the elimination of the suggestion that each candidate for ordination should receive a letter from his college president.

At this time, Dr. Paul Scherer, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York City, was introduced as the inspirational speaker of the convention. The subject of his first address to the combined conventions was "Our Changing World."

The morning session was dismissed by Rev. W. W. Klover, who pronounced the benediction.

Third Session

Tuesday Afternoon, April 21, 1936, 1:45

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45. The first ten pews were declared to constitute the bounds of Synod. The roll was called by the Secretary. The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

At 2 o'clock, the laymen assembled in one of the spacious rooms of the church to discuss the problems of the church from the standpoint of the laity. The pastors remained in the sanctuary and together discussed the imminent problems confronting the Church as they saw them.

At 3 o'clock both groups met to hear a discussion on stewardship led by Mr. A. P. Black.

Minutes of Meeting of Brotherhood of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, Salina, Kansas.

Meeting called to order by President Battersby at 3:30 P. M., April 21, 1936. Dr. Lantz led the assembly in prayer.

A. F. Reutzel of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was appointed by the chair to act as temporary secretary.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Arthur Black, Secretary of the National Laymen Movement was introduced by the President. Mr. Black spoke on a number of interesting lay subjects. This was followed by some round table discussion.

A letter of greetings from Earl E. Bader, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood of the U. L. C. in America, was read by President Battersby.

President Battersby recommended subscribing to the "Lutheran Men," and that Brotherhoods be organized in all the churches in the Synod.

A wired greeting from St. Joseph Lutheran Brotherhood, addressed to Dr. Lantz, was read by the Doctor, with his request that it be made a part of these minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1935 were read and approved.

The next order of business was the election of officers. Mr. Battersby refused to be renominated for the office of president. Mr. Ed Goult of Kansas City and Mr. E. W. Tonsing of Atchison were nominated for president. On a consent agreement, it was decided that the one of these two gentlemen receiving the minority vote be made Secretary-Treasurer. Ballots counted and certified Tonsing—32 and Goult—17.

The motion was made and seconded that the officers submit a constitution for adoption and three men be elected on the executive committee for one, two, and three years respectively at next regular session. The motion was carried.

Mr. Reutzel of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, was nominated for Vice President and elected by a standing vote.

The meeting adjourned by the assembly praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Reutzel,
Secretary Protem.

Brotherhood Banquet, April 21, 6:30

The Brotherhood banquet was served by the ladies of St. John's at 6:30. Mr. William Battersby, retiring president of the Brotherhood presided. Following several delightful musical numbers, the address of the evening was given by Dr. O. D. Baltzly on "The Call of The Church to the Men of the Church."

Evening Meeting

8:15

Evan Tonsing, newly elected president of the Brotherhood presided at the public service at 8:15. Vespers were conducted by Rev. Ivan Ross.

The President of Synod was duly installed by Dr. I. B. Heisey, assisted by all the past-presidents now residing in the territory of the Synod.

A President's Cross, authorized by the Executive Committee, was presented to President Roland with appropriate remarks by Dr. E. E. Stauffer. Silver crosses, similar in size and engraving to the President's Cross, were presented to the past presidents. These crosses had been secured from the congregations served by the recipients.

As a tribute to L. T. Bang, who for twenty years has served the Synod in the capacity of Treasurer, he was presented with a certificate and cross, signifying that he had been made a Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society.

The second of Dr. Paul Scherer's addresses was then given. His subject was "The Many Minds of Many Men."

The Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 22, 1936—8:45

The morning session was opened with devotions conducted by Dr. Martin.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Synod resumed its consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws. Under the caption Ministers and Licentiates, Section 1 and Article 1 was changed to read:

Ministerial members of the Synod shall be those who have become

such by ordination, licensure, by reception from another Synod in accordance with Article Seven of this Constitution. Their membership shall cease only by death, by regular transfer and reception into another Synod, by process under Article Nine, or on recommendation of the Executive committee to the Synod for action, and then under Article Nine.

Article Seven, Section One, paragraph Four was adopted as recommended.

Article Seven, Section One, paragraph Seven was changed to include the following: "Nothing in this paragraph shall be so construed as to pertain to a man who is compelled to retire by reason of age or ill health."

Article Seven, Section Two, paragraph Five was adopted as recommended.

By-Law Seven was made more specific by the addition of the word "regular" as referring to the meetings of the Midland Board.

The recommended change in by-law Fourteen was adopted.

By-Law Twenty was changed to read "All applicants for licensure or ordination are required to meet the Examining Committee for examination at such time as they may be notified by the convener of the committee."

By-Law Twenty-five was changed to read "This Synod shall meet annually about the second Tuesday after Easter. The convention dates shall be decided at the discretion of the Executive Committee."

By-Laws Thirty-Four to Thirty-Seven inclusive were adopted.

To the recommended By-Law Thirty-eight was added the following phrase "and of all committees handling funds over and above one hundred dollars."

By-Laws Thirty-nine to Forty-one inclusive were adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Constitution just considered be approved and recommended to our next convention for adoption.

Dr. G. A. Dorff president of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod was presented and made an advisory member of Synod. Dr. Dorff then addressed the Synod.

Rev. Ralph Rangler, Lincoln, Nebraska, was presented and made an advisory member of the Synod.

Dr. Z. M. Corbe, Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions was presented and made an advisory member of the Synod. Dr. Corbe then addressed the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Conferences was adopted.

Report of the Conferences

As an experiment that will bear repeating, the three Conferences of Synod met in joint session at Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 14 and 15, 1935. 25 of the 31 pastors, serving our 43 churches, were present, and a goodly attendance of laymen. Those who were absent missed a wonderful opportunity for inspiration and instruction.

The program was grouped around the themes of Bible Study, presented by Dean Rangeler, of Western Seminary; Luther League, discussed by Revs. Klover and McGuire; Catechization, by Dr. O. D. Baltzly, the outstanding expert in that line; Parish Education, conducted by Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, of the Parish and Church School Board; Stewardship, by Revs. McCulloch and McGuire; and Brotherhood discussed by Dr. G. K. Rubrecht, of Lincoln, Nebr., and W. C. Battersby, of Salina, President of our Synodical Brotherhood. Dr. Andreas Bard inspired us with his devotional talks at the beginning of each morning session, and presented a forceful address at the banquet, on "Germany as I Found It." Each discussion was followed by a Question Period, in which many excellent comments were brought out. The banquet Monday evening was a delightful affair, at which nearly 300 partook of the excellent repast served by the ladies of Trinity Church. Rev. C. A. Puls, pastor loci, proved himself, as ever, a most genial host.

Tuesday at 3:30 P.M., a brief business session was held, at which was considered the advisability of perpetuating the Joint Conference plan. This question was referred to Synod for final action. The sum of Ten Dollars was voted to Synod.

Each conference met separately and transacted business briefly stated as follows:

Eastern

Elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D.D., of Kansas City, Mo.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. L. Stager, of Topeka, Kansas.

Western

The Western Conference met in connection with the other conferences of the synod at Lawrence, October 13-15, 1935. All but two parishes in the conference were represented. At the business session Rev. George L. Search of Glasco was elected president and Rev. George R. Whittecar, of Beloit, secretary. Plans were made for a pre-Lenten retreat for pastors and laymen at Greenleaf, February 18, 1936, but were cancelled because of severe weather.

Southern

Endorsed the Joint-Conference meeting and voted to support such a meeting in 1936. Elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D.D., of Oklahoma City; and Rev. W. W. Klover of Eureka as Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the Statistician was read and adopted.

Report of Statistical Secretary

Your Statistician has complied with all the requirements of his office, as fully and promptly as possible. Parochial Report Blanks were sent out to all Pastors anl Congregations of the 35 Parishes of our Synod, the last week of December 1935. By announcements through the Kansas Synod Lutheran, by postal cards, and letters, all Pastors and congregations were urged to send in reports on or before February 1, 1936. All congregations have reported in full or in part, except two—Wakeeney, and Perth.

Only partial reports came from New Cambria, St. Paul's and Peace. In these cases, we were obliged to supply some approximate figures taken from the Minutes of last Synod, and from Mr. Bang's report on Benevolences.

The first report received, came from Fort Smith, January 5th and the last came to my desk from Hays, April 15th, after my report was completed and some approximate figures taken from last year's minutes and from Mr. Bang's report had been used. No vital differences were found, except on total expenditures, this is $99 more than my report shows. I have this addition in my summary of totals. Of the total expenditures in this report $948 was paid in unusual expenses, and the indebtedness was decreased from $5,200 to $4,200. We mention this, with commendation and are very sorry that credit for both these items could not be entered on this year's Assembly sheet.

We have taken special pains to make our report on Apportioned Benevolences tally with that of the Treasurer of Synod. In a few cases the Parochial reports show that some confusion of Specials and Apportioned Benevolences had been made. Specials do not always coincide with the Treasurer's report, because some specials are not sent to the Treasurer. Reports on Apportioned Benevolences should always agree, and would do so, if pastors would be careful to keep a correct record and check up on Mr. Bang's receipts.

We thank all pastors who were prompt with their reports. Statisti-

cians are required to send a report of statistics to U. L. C. headquarters by March 15th for Dr. Keiffer's general religious statistics.

Because of unprecedented delay, I was forced to send an incomplete report when absolute accuracy should be given. This could be avoided if pastors or secretaries would be prompt with their reports.

Summary of Statistics For 1935

Pastors:		
a. Those serving congregations		32
b. Chaplains		1
c. Professors, teachers, general workers		2
d. Foreign Missionaries		0
e. Retired or emeritus		4
f. Unemployed		2
Total (Items a to f.)		41
Parishes		35

Parochial

Congregations		43
Membership:		
6. Baptized	12,532. Increase 4.1 %	
7. Confirmed	9,150. Increase 3.49%	
8. Communing	5,590. Increase .34%	
Accessions—Children:		
9. Baptism		259
10. Otherwise		73
Total		332
Accessions—Adults:		
11. Baptism		100
12. Confirmation		244
13. Certificate		166
14. Otherwise		151
Total		661
Total Adults and Children		993
Losses—Children:		
15. Death		14
16. Otherwise		52
Total		66
Losses—Adults:		
17. Death		124
18. Certificate		100
19. Otherwise		218
Total		442
Total Adults and Children		508
Total Net Gain, Baptized		485
Church Papers:		
20. Number of Subscriptions to Official Papers		179
21. Number Sunday School Papers distributed		2,106
22. Number of other Subscriptions to Church Papers		264

Church Schools

Sunday Schools:	
23. Number	42
24. Officers and Teachers	722
25. Scholars	5,945
26. Home Department	124

27. Cradle Roll	504
Weekday Schools:	
28. Number	8
29. Teachers	48
30. Scholars	1,197
Catechetical:	
31. Catechumens	357
Students:	
32. Ministry	4
33. Deaconess	0
34. In Lutheran Institutions	15
35. In Non-Lutheran Institutions	109
Church Societies:	
36. Men's Number	17
37. Members	561
Women's:	
38. Number	80
39. Members	2,301
Young People's:	
40. Number	46
41. Members	1,195

Financial

Valuation of Church Property:	
42. Church Edifices	$1,299,898
43. Parsonages	180,800
44. Schools and Parish Houses	34,500
45. Endowment	22,434
46. Other Property	14,804
47. Total Valuation (Items 42-46)	$1,552,136
48. Indebtedness	$ 155,464
Congregational Expenses:	
49. Current	$ 99,533
50. Unusual	10,976
51. Total (Items 49 and 50)	$ 110,509

Congregational Benevolences

Apportioned:	
52. Paid	$ 15,060
53. Excess	19
54. Deficit	12,426
Unapportioned:	
55. Education	491
56. Foreign Missions	1,635
57. Home Missions	551
58. Inner Missions	3,056
59. Other Benevolences	2,300
60. Total (Items 55 to 59)	$ 8,033

Summary

61. Total Benevolences (Items 52 and 60)	$ 23,093
62. Total Expenditures (Items 51 and 61)	$ 133,602
Excess from Hays Report	99
	$ 133,701

A. L. Groseclose,
Statistician.

Rev. A. L. Groseclose was elected unanimously as Statistician.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

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PAROCHIAL

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregation	Membership: Baptized	Membership: Confirmed	Membership: Communing	Accessions: Children: Baptized	Accessions: Children: Otherwise	Accessions: Adult: Baptized	Accessions: Adult: Confirmation	Accessions: Adult: Certificate	Accessions: Adult: Otherwise	Losses: Children: Death	Losses: Children: Otherwise	Losses: Adult: Death	Losses: Adult: Certificate	Losses: Adult: Otherwise	Church Papers: No. Sub. to Official Papers	Church Papers: No. S.S. Papers Distributed	Church Papers: No. Sub. to Oth'r Ch. P'ers	Church Schools: Sunday: Number	Church Schools: Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars	Church Schools: Week Day: Home Dep't	Church Schools: Week Day: Cradle Roll	Church Schools: Week Day: Number	Church Schools: Week Day: Teachers	Church Schools: Week Day: Scholars	Catechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In Non-Luth. Inst.
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	O. W. Ebright	1	378	221	150	16		1	15	2			7	6	2	10	3	115	12	1	17	180						15			
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	Wilbur Klover	1	272	209	143	6	1	14	13		1			5	7		1	30	25	1	11	130			1	2	600	28			
3	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	151	111	74	12		10	2	10	3		4	3		9	1	36	12	1	15	94			1	18	140	44			
4	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	E. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1	375	252	150	10	10	6		4		1		2				100		1	20	200		20	1	5	48	16			4
5	Okla. City, Okla.	First Luth.	1902	C. N. Swihart, D.D.	1	359	300	175	6	5		8	12	4		5	5	10		12	80	6	1	20	136		12							
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	33	32	30															1	14	60	2							
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. W. Malin	1	368	263	130	6		1		1	3			8	5		6	36		1	15	115	6	12	1	1	35		1	1	5
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Luth.	1909	V. Victor Roland	1	506	380	180	8	3	4	6	12	6			2	1		25	60	35	1	25	265		30					1	4
9	Wellington	St. John's	1888	R. J. Kurz	1	138	117	75	1				2				2			5	40		1	11	31	4	7						3
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer, D.D.	1	746	509	360	27		7	36	12	10		9	3	7	24	20	120	35	1	22	310		26				135			8
		Total			10	3326	2394	1467	92	19	43	80	65	27	1	25	36	32	43	73	617	125	10	170	1521	12	107	3	26	823	238	1	2	36
		1936 Totals—35 Parishes			43	12532	9150	5590	259	75	100	244	166	151	14	52	124	100	218	179	2106	264	42	722	5945	124	504	8	48	1197	357	4	15	109
		1935 Totals—35 Parishes			43	12038	8822	5571	271	84	153	349	188	189	8	42	116	96	168	239	3003	366	42	726	5906	126	488	7	44	523	431	7	7	131
		Increase				494	328	19							6		8	4	50						39		16	1	4	674			8	
		Decrease							12	9	53	5	22	38		90				60	897	102		4		2					74	3		22

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1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. F. Wheeler, D.D.	1	485	349	212	24		4	8	18	1	1		5	10	3	25	100		1	39	281		20	1	1	68				9
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Robert E. Gaston	1	354	243	157	6			2		1			4	3				25	1	21	175		17							1
3	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Grossclose	1	150	80	45	4		2	5	5				2	2		7	50	14	1	15	170	3	12				8			
4	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Memorial	1884	J. A. McCulloch, D.D.	1	446	237	190	12	2	1	5	16	2			1	2		10	125	15	1	25	167		21					1	1	7
5	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard, D.D.	1	568	532	300	11		11	11	4	74			8	15	45				1	28	245									
6	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902		1	223	167	65		4									11			31	1	11	100		14					1	1	
7	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	K. Wiesenborn, Sup.	1	188	159	62	1								2					50	1	8	154		2					1	1	1
8	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Charles A. Puls	1	678	490	250	17		15	25	2	5			8	11	4	6	20		1	30	350									
9	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	Vacant	1	68	47	20								1		8	52				1	6	30									
10	Rockport-L'gd'n	Rockport*	1858	O. L. McConnell	1	339	255	166	3	12				6			2			5			1	10	147	72	55				9			9

10	Rockport-L'gd'n	Rockport*	1858	D. L. McConnell	1	339	255	166	3	12				6			2			5			1	10	147	72	55				9				2				
11	Rockport-L'gd'n	Langdon"	1871	D. L. McConnell	1	272	173	106	4	6				5			2			2	48		1	6	148	17	73				11				2				
12	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	K. de Freese	1	135	110	71	4	6		6		2		2	2	2		2	20		1	12	52						6								
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	K. de Freese	1	147	123	72	3	6	1	10	2	3		2	1	3	4	4	25		1	15	56						8		1	1					
14	St.Joseph,Mo.	First English	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	886	737	500	15		3	4	15		1		15	6			250	8	1	36	425		50								10				
15	Topeka	First English	1861	Coy L. Stager	1	255	153	125	1	2	1	3		5					4		55		1	20	114		10				6				4				
16	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	Ernest Tonsing	1	157	119	77			1	11	8	2			1						1	17	77														
		Total			16	5331	3974	2418	105	38	39	90	70	106	2	5	48	57	123	61	813	93	16	299	2691	92	274	1	1	68	48	3	4	37						
		1936 Totals—35 Parishes			43	12532	9150	5590	259	75	100	244	166	151	14	52	124	100	218	179	2106	264	42	722	5945	124	504	8	48	1197	357	4	15	109						
		1935 Totals—35 Parishes			43	12038	8822	5571	271	84	153	349	188	189	8	142	116	96	168	239	3003	366	42	726	5906	126	488	7	44	523	431	7	7	131						
		Increase				494	328	19																																
		Decrease							12	9	53	105	22	38		90				60	897	102		4		2				74	3		22							

Third—Western or Salina Conference

1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	P. Bergstresser, D.D.	1	315	145	180	5	15	2	2	8	2	5		5	2	15	2	120		1	40	170	20	18				10				12				
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	George R. Whittecar	1	74	54	47	1								2			2	14	11	1	10	50						5								
3	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	F. C. Trauterman	1	79	44	33				5					5	2	34	2	35		1	9	58						10								
4	Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1886	F. C. Trauterman	1	125	99	54	54	5			7					2			20		1	11	84		10				8								
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	171	135	62	8					4	10	1	14	5		3	2	35	12	1	14	110			1	5	31			1	3					
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	Eugene Harrison	1	173	140	50	1				3				2			2	50		1	9	70			1	1	10	7								
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1895	Eugene Harrison	1	79	61	46	2		2						1			1	25		1	5	40														
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	George L. Search	1	185	135	121	2			2		1		1	3			5		2	1	18	100						2		1	2					
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	W. B. Moeller	1	244	180	147												6	20	2	1	19	144		29								8				
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	R. R. Pfeiffer	1	111	76	39	5		1			1			2			4	34	19	1	12	69		9				4								
11	Long Island	St. Paul's	1887	R. R. Pfeiffer	1	56	29	15	1								1						1	3	23														
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	Max Gilmer	1	104	58	44	4			18			2								1	12	98		17				17								
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	Max Gilmer	1	137	99	51	4			10			3								1	10	50		10				8								
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz, D.D.	1	1546	1192	638	23	3	9	27	16	4		7	10	5		15	240		1	56	491			1	12	235			1	10					
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey, D.D.	1	302	232	105	1		4	3					4			1	60		1	15	110		14	1	3	30			6						
16	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey, D.D.	1	75	56	30																													1		
17	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	Vacant	1	99	47	43												3	23		1	10	66		16												
		Total			17	3875	2782	1705	62	18	18	74	31	18	11	22	40	11	52	45	676	46	16	253	1733	20	123	4	21	306	71		9	36						
		1936 Totals—35 Parishes			43	12532	9150	5590	259	75	100	244	166	151	14	52	124	100	218	179	2106	264	42	722	5945	124	504	8	48	1197	357	4	15	109						
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Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young People Number	Young People Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregational Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1			3	54	1	15	20000	4000				24000	4000	2262	480	2742	191		769				16	63	79	270	3012
2	1	25	2	74	2	24	69000	6000				75000	4000	3810		3810	70		535				110	62	172	242	4052
3			1	16	4	65	14000					14000	5300	1239	85	1324	208		127		6	10	140	50	206	414	1738
4			2	45	3	100	43000	7000		8000		58000	8000	2000		2000	101		649		29	10	10		49	150	2150
5	1	36	4	106	3	41	75000	7000				82000	2000	4222	483	4705	568		332	25	170	160	225	150	610	1178	5883
6							1500	800				2300					2									2	2
7	1	24	3	93	2	44	50000	8000				58000		1454	334	1788	56		669		18	18	17	94	147	203	1991
8	1	30	3	120	2	50	38500	6500				45000	6350	4906	757	5663	950			10	40		98	194	342	1292	6955
9			3	36			4000	3000	4000		1468	12468	575	1833	118	1951	190		200		24	18	44	18	104	294	2245
10	1	56	3	130	2	158	22000	8000	5600			35600	8455	6414	336	6750	1799	8.70		60	414	231	202	192	1099	2898	9648
	5	171	24	674	19	497	337000	50300	9600	8000	1468	406368	38680	28140	2593	30733	4135	8.70	3281	95	701	447	862	823	2808	6943	37676
	17	561	80	2301	46	1195	1299898	180800	34800	22434	14804	1552136	155464	99533	10796	110509	15060	19.00	12426	491	1635	551	3056	2300	7829	22983	133492
	20	621	91	2674	51	1328	1329190	171300	32900	21250	14807	1569527	104328	96304	16750	113054	14869	125.00	11480	331	1713	722	2551	2019	7539	22378	135344
								9500	1900	1184			51136	3229			191		946	160		78	171	505	281	290	665	
	3	60	11	373	5	133	29292				83	17391			5774	2545		106 00									1852

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	28	5	121	4	72	50000	9000	1500			60500		3984	899	4883	889		161	5	216		101	202	524	1413	6296
2			2	80			20000	3000		1000		24000	1247	2387		2387	365		450		18	5	5	85	113	478	2865
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The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report:

During the year three young men have received financial aid from the funds of Synod, viz., Sherman Frederick, Jr., Ivan Ross and Burd Arganbright. The latter is a Middler in the Maywood Seminary. Ivan Ross finishes his seminary work this year in the same institution while Sherman Frederick finishes his in the Western Theological Seminary. The two former are candidates for ordination at this session of Synod. Owing to the fact that Mr. Arganbright, a member of a Nebraska church, could not continue his work in the seminary without financial aid and the Nebraska Synod's ministerial funds were exhausted while your committee had funds available, $100.00 was given him. The other two received $200.00 each.

At the present time your committee has no application for aid next year but undoubtedly there will be a number of requests before the opening of school this fall.

On February 21, 1936, representatives from the central and western Synods met with Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, to consider the subject of ministerial students and their education and to devise more uniform methods for the various Synods of the U.L.C. Similar conferences had been held at other points. As a result of these conferences recommendations will be made to the next convention of the United Lutheran Church at Columbus, Ohio, for consideration and adoption. The chairman of your committee attended the conference in Omaha.

The members of Synod may be interested to know that since the organization of Synod 60 young men have been given financial aid, a large percentage having finished their courses and entered the active ministry. Rev. R. A. White, deceased, for many years a member of the Nebraska Synod, father of Dr. Paul White of New York, was the first beneficiary of our Synod, then a student in Missionary Institute.

Recommendations

1. That the apportionment for Ministerial Education be 15c, the same as last year.
2. That your committee shall be authorized to make appropriations for such applicants for aid as shall meet all requirements but not to exceed $200.00.
3. That the giving of a gold cross as a memento to every young man ordained by our Synod as authorized by the Executive Committee for those ordained this year be made a custom, the cost of same to be paid for out of synodical funds, and that this committee see that the crosses be secured from time to time.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The Report of the Trustees of Midland College was presented with the additional recommendation which is as follows:

Report of Trustees to Midland College

1937 is Midland College Jubilee Year. Progressive enrollment goals have been set to commemorate that historic event. The attendance goal for the year ending August 31, 1935, was reached. Three hundred and eighty students were enrolled in all departments. Of this number, 298 were in the college proper.

The enrollment for the current year exceeds the goal. For the first semester there were 297 in the college, an increase of 31 over the previous first semester's record in 1934. The second semester registration is

263, an increase of 15 over the previous year. One hundred fifty-five Freshmen enrolled the first semester; one hundred and thirty-five, the second semester.

A new scholastic record was set for Midland the first semester when nine students, with a 4.00 quotient, gained straight A's and 34 other students were on the honor roll.

One hundred and seventy-nine student enrolled for the first term of 1935 Summer School, of whom 150 were in residence.

Ninety-seven students enrolled for the second term, of whom 68 were in residence.

The college graduated 33 in the Senior Department last year. Two graduates will enter the ministry. Fourteen graduated from the Business College. Sixteen received two year, and 11, one year teaching certificates. Fifty who attended Midland last year were placed in new teaching positions. A total of 150 placements and reelections through the Placement Bureau were effected.

Forty-two students have enrolled under F.E.R.A. Thirty-three received an average of $15.00 per month. The total for the school year amounted to $4,555.00.

Midland has graduated 646 alumni. At least 41 are deceased. The others are engaged in nearly 40 different vocations in 36 states, District of Columbia, Philippine Islands, Argentina, Germany, Japan, South India, and West Africa.

Western Seminary

Ten men graduated from the Seminary. They have received calls. The Seminary enrollment this year is fourteen.

Finances

Receipts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1936:		
Departmental	$ 75,901.00	
Other Receipts	27,652.00	
Total		$103,553.00
Disbursements:		
Departmental	$ 74,761.00	
Other Disbursements	36,036.00	
Total		$110,797.00
The operating loss for the year		$ 7,244.00
Analysis of the Current Operating Surplus:		
Balance Sept. 1, 1934	$ 5,354.00	
Transfer from Christian Education Fund	3,273.00	
Other additions	126.00	
Credit to surplus	8,753.00	
Operating loss for Fiscal Year, 1935	7,244.00	
Surplus balance, Aug. 31, 1935	$ 1,508.00	
The receipts for the first semester of this year were		$ 54,068.00
The expenditures were		$ 58,474.00

The College Indebtedness to March 1, 1936

Bonds outstanding	$ 71,800.00
Mortgages payable—on Endowment Fund properties—to be repaid out of Current Operating Funds	3,948.00
Mortgages payable—on other rental properties	500.82
Notes outstanding on Girls Dormitory	600.00
Notes Payable—secured by Endowment Securities as collateral	7,500.00

Notes Payable—unsecured	800.00
Accounts Payable	7,728.82
Accrued Payroll	5,354.07

The Accrued payroll represents a little more than one month's salaries, most of January's payroll being already paid.

Assets of March 1, 1936:

Endowment Fund Assets	$186,795.64
Other Fixed Assets	398,363.84
Liquid Assets	6,816.28

Midland's bond interest is nearly $4,400.00 each year, almost equal to a month's payroll. More than $50,000.00 has been paid out in interest. It is increasingly difficult to meet this interest. Unless some large gifts are secured to liquidate the bonds, the consituent Synods should unite in a campaign to clear this indebtedness by September 17, 1937.

The Board of Education has granted the College $9,000.00, the same amount as last year.

Men's Dormitory

The Building Goal for Jubilee Year is a Men's Dormitory. It is the outstanding need of Midland. The present building which has been condemned, can accommodate 58 boys. It is filled to capacity. Boys to the total of 71 are housed elsewhere on the campus. A dozen boys living in the city would live on the campus if they had accommodations. At a special meeting of the Board in February, plans were discussed to meet this situation. The Executive Committee was instructed to seek a loan at a low rate of interest to erect the building with a plan for amortizing the principle over a period of years.

Faculty and Staff

Midland has 14 full time teachers and 12 part time teachers. Four others connected with the Department of Fine Arts bring the total to 30.

In addition there are 10 others whose duties are not academic; Treasurer, Business Manager, Field Secretary, Librarian, Assistant Registrar, Office Secretary, two custodians, and two kitchen managers —man and wife.

Organizations

There are four definite religious organizations at Midland: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the Oxford Fellowship, and the Lutheran Students' Association.

The committees for administration whose duties are self-explanatory are: Advisor to the President, Athletics, Catalog, Disciplinary, Honors, Library, Public Occasions, Schedule and Student Work.

The Student Council is the group that governs student affairs on the Campus.

The A Cappella Choir

Midland's famous Choir, under Director Oscar Lyders, maintains its distinguished reputation and is a most valuable asset to the college. Seventy members of the Choir are on the spring tour at present for a total of 17 concerts.

The Midland

Under the able editorship of Mr. W. Emerson Reck, the weekly paper is one of the best of college publications. The National Scholastic Press Association ranked The Midland highest among Nebraska College newspapers. It scored 765 points, only 35 short of All-American.

Personal

Dr. Joseph H. Miller, fine Christian gentleman, Midland trustee for many years, college treasurer from 1925 to 1930 and field representative from 1930 to 1934, entered into his Heavenly Home, December 11, 1935. Dr. Miller's interest and faith in the college will long be remembered by his loyal act in signing personally with two relatives, a note

for $27,000.00 to satisfy a Mechanic's lien against the gymnasium ten years ago.

Dr. Holmes Dysinger, 82 years of age, professor of Systematic Theology in the Western Seminary and professor of Philosophy at the college, celebrated 65 years of teaching last October.

To Raise Funds for Men's Dormitory

A dormitory for men is a necessity at Midland College. The present building has been condemned by the State Fire Marshal.

A building to cost approximately $75,000 to house eighty boys should be erected on a site south of the Gymnasium. The firm of Schlessman-Owen, Denver, Colorado, agree to furnish 75% of the cost, providing the College secure the remainder in gifts. This firm will ask for a mortgage on the building and the assignment of the rentals so the debt can be amortized in twelve years.

They will loan the money at 5% and will buy the bonds at 90 making the actual interest 6.15%.

Recommendations

I.—That $1.00 be appointed for Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

II.—That we again instruct the Secretary of Synod to express to the Board of Education the sincere appreciation of this Synod for its most generous support of the college and respectfully request them to continue such support until the present acute situation is relieved, assuring them of our purpose to do all in our power to maintain Midland financially.

III.—That we approve most enthusiastically the proposal of the Secretary of this Synod, Rev. Charles A. Puls, for a general conference of Constituent Synods at Fremont in the fall of 1936 and appoint the Executive Committee of Synod and the Trustees of the college and of Tabitha Home to act with other committees to arrange for such an educational and inspirational conference.

IV.—That we reaffirm our purpose to aid in the realization of the Jubilee Year goals as approved by this Synod at Tulsa last year.

V. We recommend that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States approve the erection of this building and approve a campaign to raise $6,700.00 in this Synod out of a total of $33,000.00 to be secured from the constituent synods.

Benjamin R. Lantz.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the report and consider the recommendations seriatem.

Dr. Martin addressed Synod about Midland. Dean W. F. Rangeler spoke to the Synod about the services rendered this territory by Western Seminary.

The Synod adjourned at 11:30 to hear the third of Dr. Scherer's addresses on the subject "An Expanding Faith."

Fifth Session

April 22, 1936; 1:45 P. M.

The fifth session of the Synod was called to order by the President. The opening prayer was given by Rev. C. L. Stager.

The roll was called.

Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser was presented to the Synod by Dr. Martin, and brought greetings from the Women's Missionary Society. Dr. McCulloch replied fittingly to her remarks.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions was considered and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief

This noble work of our United Lutheran Church is larger and more important than is generally realized. The pension family includes 286 retired ministers, 5 retired missionaries, 47 disabled ministers, 571 widows, 146 children and 83 relief cases involving an expenditure in 1935 of $235,000.00.

In this pension family, our synod has 1 retired minister, 1 disabled minister, 10 widows and 4 children.

We have paid on the endowment fund for this object to date $25,319.95 and have added nothing during 1935.

The present pension rate is, for retired and disabled ministers and missionaries $300 per annum, widows $200 per annum and children $50 per annum.

The Savannah convention instructed the Board to study the question of ministerial unemployment and a contributory pension system. The Board will make its report on this subject to the convention at Columbus this fall.

Our attention is again called to the fact that the Board issues Annuity bonds at a liberal rate of interest and pastors and attorneys are asked to call the attention of their parishioners to these bonds and to suggest the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief as an institution worthy of remembrance in their wills.

I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Discussion on the Report of the Midland College trustees was continued. Practically the entire session was spent discussing Recommendation 1. A substitute motion calling for the reduction of the apportionment to Midland from $1.00 to 60 cents was, after many parliamentary entanglements, lost. Considerable debate was had on the lost motion.

All five recommendations were adopted and the report of the trustees as a whole was adopted.

Ballots were cast for trustees to Midland College which resulted in the election of the following: For a one year term, Dr. McCulloch; for a three year term, Dr. B. R. Lantz and A. F. Swanson, Hays, Kansas.

Missionary Knudten of Japan was presented and made an advisory member of Synod.

The Report of the Home Missions Committee was presented. Chairman Wheeler asked the Board and Synodical missionary pastors to speak. Those responding were: Pastors Groseclose, Karriker, Hagedorn, Whittecar and Pfeiffer.

Report of the Home Missions Committee

There are at present five missions within the bounds of Synod, three of which, Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity, Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount, Fort Smith, Ark., United, are receiving aid from the Board of American Missions, and two, Norcatur and Beloit, from our Synodical funds. A brief account follows:

Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity

The condition of this mission at the time of the resignation of the pastor Rev. O. W. Aderholt, D. D., last July was quite distressing Overburdened with debt and with a divided and disheartened congregation, the situation seemed well-nigh hopeless. Under a new policy of the Board affecting such of its missions, the Board took the reins in its own hands and sent on the Rev. Geo. A. Hagedorn of West Englewood, N. J., as a supply pastor fully empowered to act for the Board and responsible to the Board, and in heartiest cooperation with your committee.

Rev. Hagedorn came on the field September 1st and since then by his wise and tactful leadership Trinity is now slowly but surely coming to the place where in a few more years it can be a healthy, growing,

self-supporting congregation. The spirit of harmony, devotion and self-sacrifice is very much in evidence. Prospects for an increase in membership is very much in evidence. Prospects for an increase in membership are so encouraging that a goal of 100 new members during 1936 has been enthusiastically set.

The financial condition has inspiringly improved. The congregation is meeting all its bills promptly each month, has made and paid for some needed repairs, and is now working on a promising way of reducing its mortgage indebtedness. It is worth noting that monthly payments are now being made on the apportionment. In a recent letter Rev. Hagerdorn says, "If the spirit prevailing now continues nothing can stop a most successful issue."

Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount

Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor.

This has become a hard and difficult field because of the coming and going of its clientage, the persistence of unemployment for over a number of years, and the consequent financial disabilities of its members. In spite of the faithful, sacrificing work of the pastor growth and strength are wearisomely slow. But he is not without hope for the future. Nor is your committee.

With nearly half of the congregation's pledge on salary, unpaid, the reduction of the Board's appropriation of $940 in 1935 to $900 for 1936 (willing accepted by the pastor) means just that much less he will receive because the congregation does not absord the reduction. Heroic efforts are being made to balance the unbalanced budget for local expenses and the apportionment. Subscriptions pledged at the Every Member Canvass for local expenses amounted to $498.30 and for the apapportioned $195.40. Of the former amount $50.80 was pledged by the pastor and his wife, and $10.00 of the latter. On the apportionment of $210 for 1935 the mission paid $107 as also $17 for special benevolences.

Total accessions for the year were 16 of which 12 were adults. The total losses were four. The confirmed membership is 88, communicant 45. Average Sunday School attendance 70. Average at Sunday preaching services, morning 25, evening 23. A Ladies' Aid (15 members) Luther League (15) and the Brotherhood (15) are active and doing good work. We believe that under normal conditions Fairmount will come into its own. The pastor writes, "We are during our best."

Fort Smith, Ark., United

Rev. C. P. Karriker, Pastor.

This mission has made commendable advancement. Total accessions during the year were 37 of which 12 were infant baptisms against a total loss of 16. Present membership, confirmed 111, communicant 74. Average attendance Sunday morning worship 66, evening 62. With an enrollment of 95 in the Sunday School average attedance 78. Woman's Missionary Society, three Luther Leagues and Light Brigades all active. Every teacher in the Sunday School has had two or more courses in teacher training. The Daily Vacation Bible School of this mission is outstanding not only in the Synod but throughout the whole U. L. C. $208 was paid on the apportionment of $335 and $200 was contributed for special benevolence.

Every Member Canvass subscriptions amounted to $918.90 for local expenses and $279.50 for apportionment of which total subscriptions $52 and $62.40 respectively were made by the pastor and his family. The Board's appropriation of $940 on salary for 1935 has been reduced to $900. The only indebtedness of the congregation is a local mortgage of $500 and $4,800 to the Board of American Missions. A $200 reduction on the local loan is a goal for 1936. This mission is scheduled to become self-supporting in 1941. We believe it will.

Synodical Missions

Norcatur, Kans., St. Mark's

Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer, Pastor.

This mission is doing well in the face of financial difficulties due primarily to repeated crop failures. It is situated away out in the north-west corner of the state. "Norcatur has possibilities" writes the pastor, "which in time will prove successful, but there can be no exceptional marked advances like some other congregations." Total accessions were four of which two were infant baptisms against a total loss of one by death. Present membership, 76 confirmed, 47 communicant. Average Sunday School attendance 42, at Church services 42. That seems to indicate that all at Sunday School go to Church. Of what other congregation of Synod might that be said?

The Ladies Aid functions nobly, is providing the funds for the reshingling of the Church, and is conducting a program of mission study. An organized class of young people now functioning as a social unit is heading toward becoming a Luther League.

St. Pauls' at Long Island 40 miles from Norcatur is part of the charge. The pastor's arrangement with Long Island provides for regular monthly preaching services and such pastoral work as possible. The yearly report shows a membership of 15, an average Sunday School attendance of 26, and average Church attendance of 26. Total receipts for the year were $63.48 which constituted the total remuneration for the pastor.

Long Island presents a problem. It is but 13 miles from Stamford a Nebraska Synod parish. The mileage back and forth from Norcatur runs up to quite a figure when compared with the pastor's income of about $350 from the two congregations exclusive of the $300 grant by Synod at last year's convention. Parish work in the Long Island field is difficult and could better be done from Stamford. Your committee has considered the advisability of offering the Long Island congregation to the Nebraska Synod, and is now making overtures to that end with the president, Dr. Guss.

Beloit, Kans., Zions

Rev. Geo. R. Whittecar, Pastor.

Zions has long been without the services of a regular, resident pastor. But with the coming of the present pastor last year the mission is now really "stepping out." Increase in attendance all along the line. A splendid cooperation between pastor and people. "Christian Life" course introduced in Sunday School and well received. Leadership Training class conducted over a period of five weeks, 9 attendants of which 5 completed the course. A Woman's Missionary Society has been organized and progessing nicely. A new congregational constitution was adopted at beginning of 1936.

Contributions for apportionment regularly received and forwarded monthly to the Synodical treasurer. Membership last reported, confirmed 56, communicant 46. Note this: the average church attendance for the year was 44 plus. Held on Every Member Canvass with encouraging results. Good prospects for Easter accessions. There is no indebtedness of the congregation. A fine piece of work is being done at Beloit. The pastor writes, "Money is scarce but prospects for next summer's crops carry folks along. The community is learning that we have a Church here."

By direction of the Board of American Missions we notified all congregations having unpaid loans from the Board some long overdue. These congregations are Valley Falls $1200, Tulsa $1500, Hutchinson $1500, Sedalia $1535, and the two missions Fairmount $4765, and Trinity, Kansas City, $10,000. We have been informed that Valley Falls has taken action looking to the liquidation of its indebtedness.

The Committee Recommends

1. That the financial aid granted last year of $300 each to Norcatur and Beloit be extended for another year beginning July 1st payable monthly.
2. That the Church Councils of our missions be urged to grant at least two weeks vacation with pay to their pastors.
3. That the apportionment be continued at 25 cents.

Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Synodical Home Missions

Emporia, Kans., Feb. 7th, 1936

Receipts		
1935 Apportionment	$692.00	
A. V. Lindell, Former Treasurer	400.00	
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1935 Balance Home Mission Fund	367.00	
Custer, Okla., Special Offering	175.00	
Special Offerings	25.04	$1,672.08
Disbursements		
May 22, 1935, Meeting Expense	$ 22.80	
Printing	6.00	
Check Refund	6.82	
Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Ex. to Camp	8.31	
Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D.D., Office supplies	4.89	
Miss Helen Boller, Treas, Beloit, Kansas	200.00	
Rev. R. Pfeiffer, Norcatur, Kans.	200.00	
W. E. Wheeler, D.D., Ex. Meeting, Postage, etc.	5.12	
hospitals.		
Rev. C. A. Puls, R.R. fare	1.50	$ 455.44
Cash Balance		$1,216.64

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

Dr. Zenan M. Corbe then addressed the Synod.

The recommendation of the Committee calling for vacations for the missionary pastors was withdrawn, when Secretary Corbe said he would investigate the matter with the missionary pastors and correspond with the Councils of missionary churches to see that a vacation be included in the pastor's call.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was presented and discussed.

Report of Committee on Inner Missions

Your committee on Inner Missions wishes to report that it has endeavored to carry on its work by correspondence. This however is not as successful as it might be. The Inner Mission Board of the U.L.C.A. requested information as to the number of pastors engaged in full or part time as chaplains in prisons and paid by the state. The information received was that two of our pastors rendered part-time service free.

A questionaire was sent out during February. A summary of the replies follows:

Four pastors report having an Inner Mission committee in their congregation.

Five pastors render service at orphanages, six at Old People's homes, nine at county homes, two at asylums, and seven at hospitals.

As to penal institutions, one pastor reports none in the community. Another "keeps in touch with the situation," and one visits a member there.

Nineteen pastors co-operate in welfare agencies outside of their own congregations. Three report having retired or unemployed pastors in their churches. Six offer assistance to the unemployed. Twenty use Daily devotional helps. Ten report participation in "preaching missions."

A congregational Inner Mission program arranged by the Inner Mission Board of the U.L.C.A. has just been received. It is planned to secure sufficient copies for each pastor of Synod.

K. de Freese, Chairman.

Pastor Mykland raised the question as to the present status of the Deaf-Mute fund and urged that steps be taken for the expenditure of this fund for the purpose for which it was collected. On motion, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The report of the Inner Mission Committee was adopted.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Heisev.

Final Session

Thursday, April 23, 1936; 8:45

Morning devotions were conducted at 8:45 by Dr. Scherer, who spoke on "A Colorful Religion."

The Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the committee on Last Year's Minutes was read and adopted.

Committee on Last Year's Minutes

Your committee on Last Year's Minutes has examined the Minutes of 1935 and find nothing to bring to our attention at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. McConnell, Chairman.

There being no prepared report of the committee on Foreign Missions, Missionary-pastor A. C. Knudten of Japan was presented and addressed the Synod.

The report of the Lutheran Camp Committee was presented.

Report of Lutheran Camp

In many ways the past year has been one of the best in the history of the camp. It was discovered early in the season that many things in connection required immediate attention and frequent consideration. That it was impracticable, expensive and next to impossible to convene the entire Executive Committee. As a result the president of Synod, chairman of the Executive Committee, appointed a committee of three to work under the direction of the Executive Committee of Synod. Later the action of the president was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee.

The time in which to get the camp in readiness for the first group was short. The camp had to be cleaned. Tables had to be built for the dining room. The light plant renewed. Drain pipes and floors put in the showers. The pool cleaned. A camp manager together with cooks and help employed. In addition to all this and many other details contacts had to be made with groups, dates arranged and prices agreed upon. It was also found necessary to secure finances to make immediate necessary improvements and meet unpaid bills from last year.

During the season six or seven groups used the camp in all numbering about 1000 persons and in addition to these many hundreds of visitors. Insofar as we have been able to learn all of these groups were

well satisfied with the camp and its management. Practically all of them will return for next season together with a number of new groups.

On February 19th, 1936, the Camp committee, together with the president of Synod and the synodical representatives of the Luther League, met in Kansas City, Mo., with Dr. M. Hadwin Fisher, of Gettysburg, Pa., who has had excellent experience in establishing a very successful camp at Biglerville, Pa., known as Camp Nawakwa. Many helpful suggestions looking towards the improvement of our camp and camp programs were secured.

A very neat and attractive circular has been prepared by the Camp Committee giving the location of the camp, scenes from camp life, views of the buildings and ground, etc., the purpose of which is to give information, help to secure camp groups and interest individuals in joining the various groups.

Items Under Consideration

The purchase of a truck and possibly a light sedan. Putting a concrete floor in the dining room. Checking the plumbing and wiring. Hot water for the girls showers. Dressing rooms and rest rooms for the girls' cabins. More sanitary toilet conveniences. The building of a modest but convenient store room. Painting of buildings. Improvement of the swimming pool. Many other minor improvements.

From a financial standpoint the camp was successful beyond expectations. The report is as follows:

Report of Lutheran Camp Treasurer*

Receipts

Cash balance, 1934	$ 17.15	
Loan from bank	500.00	
Synodical Apportionment	250.00	
Sale of camp car at close of season	35.00	
Refund of camp check	10.00	
Cash from camp manager	2333.40	
Expenditure from receipts by camp manager	1454.02	
Total	$4599.57	

Disbursements

Salaries and Labor		
George Endacott, Manager	$ 351.70	
Eddie Cox	127.00	
Bill Holden	31.30	
Nick Stam	25.00	
Mrs. Frobenius and daughter	265.00	
Individual hire of workers	100.50	
		$ 900.50
Printing		7.00
Lumber, repair of boats and 2 new boats		162.17
Paint, hardware, etc.		115.51
Kitchen dishes and supplies		63.20
Groceries, candy, pop, ice and meat		1408.80
Cots (100 at $1.50)		150.00
Camp car and license		53.00
Signs		2.62
Operating expenses		60.99
Committee expense		16.00
Light plant installed		117.50
Gas, oil, belts, etc.		135.50
Bank loan paid (plus interest)		508.75
Paid on miscellaneous 1934 accounts		40.08
Telephone		8.35
Improvements		99.28

Miscellaneous		7.55
		$3,856.80
To balance		742.77
		4,599.57
Cash balance		$ 742.77
Paid to the Synodical Treasury for cash advanced for Camp improvements		550.00
Cash balance at close of camp		$ 192.77

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

Recommendation

As a result of experience and observations we make the following recommendations: That inasmuch as numerous matters arise which need immediate attention and things in connection with the conduct and control of the camp which need consideration from time to time, make it impracticable to call the entire Executive Committee together for their consideration, that a Camp Committee be appointed by the chairman of the Executive Committee, to consist of three persons, two of whom including the bonded treasurer of Synod, shall be members of the Executive Committee, who shall have control of the camp under the direction of the Executive Committee, and which said committee shall make reports from time to time as required by the Executive Committee of Synod.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman
C. A. Puls, Secretary
L. T. Bang, Treasurer.

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*This report adopted by the Executive Committee, Dec. 2, 1935, at Emporia.

On motion it was decided that the $250 taken from the Synod for camp management be regarded as a loan.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Luther League report was presented and adopted.

Report of the Synodical Luther League

The 1935 program of the Luther League of our Synod was marked by two major activities, namely: the annual camp institute, and the synodical rally held at Lawrence in October as a part of the joint-conference program. The camp program was the largest on record in the matter of attendance. The rally at Lawrence attracted delegates from most of the local societies. The 1935 budget called for an expenditure of $236. Eighteen local societies were active in 1935. The conference also witnessed regional rallies, two being held in the Southern.

The chief concern of the executive committee of the Synodical Luther League is that of an improved camp program. The conventional camp set-up has not proved as satisfactory as desired, so changes will be made this year to raise the standards of the educational, inspirational, and recreational programs. Special stress will be made of character development. A credit course will be given in the educational department this year, using the text and the theme, "My Life," this being recognized by the Parish School Board. For the 1937 camp program the League officers and the clergy sponsors will present to Synod a definite program of ideal, aims, and materials. Your clergy sponsors were fortunate in being able to discuss camp projects, along with the camp committee, with Dr. Hadwin Fischer, the director of Camp Nawakwa of Biglerville, Pa. Future contacts with Dr. Fischer will be made from time to time in the interests of our own camp program.

We are trying to enlist the interest of all young people's societies and recreational programs. Special stress will be made of character in the Synod, urging them to cooperate with the Synodical organization. There are about 20 active Leagues this year. The budget calls for the sum of $327.50. The source of income is through free will offerings, or pledges, in place of the dues system. The items of the 1936 budget are:

National Dues	$127.50
Missionary Objective (Seminary in China)	40.00
Departmental Expenses:	
President	15.00
Corresponding Secretary	10.00
Treasurer	10.00
Missionary Secretary	5.00
Extension Secretary	5.00
Intermediate Secretary	5.00
Junior Secretary	5.00
Educational Secretary	5.00
"The Torch"	25.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
	$327.50

The Executive committee feels very strongly that all pastors and lay visitors who are on the camp grounds during the annual League program should attend all sessions, and enter whole heartedly into the entire program. We especially discourage the meeting of various committees of Synod during the week of the institute. Let this program be given wholly to the cause of our young people, without any distractions.

Special advertising will be furnished in due time relative to the regular camp program.

W. Wilbur Klover, senior sponsor.

The report of the Committee on President's report was read and adopted.

Committee on President's Report

1. Your committee wishes to commend the President for his clear-cut itemized report of his activities during the year.
2. For his special interest and efficient service as President of the Synod.
3. Your committee recommends the adoption of recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. Swihart, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted.

Report of Committee on Evangelism

The chief activity of the committee during the year was the presenting of three lectures on Adult Catechization by the Reverend Oliver D. Baltzly, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., at the All-Synod Conference held in Lawrence, Kansas.

The committee hopes that in the near future all the pastors and congregations of the Synod may have the definite and valued service of such a service as Dr. Baltzly has given to a number of the churches in our Synod and during the past year at Sedalia, Mo., and at Oklahoma City.

C. N. Swihart, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Executive Committee's report was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on the Executive Committee's Report

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Executive Committee would report as follows:

Not often has an Executive Committee been called upon to consider so many matters and affairs of such importance as during the past year. Situations arose that demanded prompt and careful consideration and decision.

We commend the Executive Committee for its fidelity and ceaseless service in the interest of Synod's plans and problems.

We would express Synod's appreciation of the Special News Bulletins reporting all the proceedings of all the meetings of the Committee.

The report contains four recommendations. Your Committee recommends their adoption.

Respectively submitted,
W. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

The report of the Tabitha Home trustees was adopted, after which Rev. Ralph Rangeler, Executive Secretary of Tabitha Home addressed the Synod.

Report of Tabitha Home

1935 was a trying year for those closely connected with Tabitha Home. The illness of Dr. Walter, diminishing finances and the drouth were factors of great concern. But through it all God has caused us to see a bigger and better Tabitha Home in the future.

Income from apportionment was very uncertain. But donations came at times of the greatest need—donations of cash, clothing, fruit and vegetables. The total income for current was $26,618.07. The outgo for the year was $26,800.00. (This is subject to minor correction.)

At Synod meeting last year we reported the illness of Dr. Walter. His condition grew steadily worse. In order that he might have the best possible care he entered Immanuel Hospital in Omaha in May. He remained there until December, at which time he returned to Tabitha very much improved.

Rev. R. E. Rangeler, secretary of the Board, was asked by the Executive Committee to assume the work of an executive secretary at a nominal salary. This work he has carried on along with his regular parish work in a very able and satisfactory manner.

Sixty-seven aged were cared for during the year. Six men and 3 women passed on to their eternal home. Four men and 4 women were admitted, leaving a total of 58.

Seventy-three children were cared for during the year. Fifteen were dismissed and 11 received, leaving a total of 58. The general health of the children has been good with but a few cases of serious illness. Among the worst were a case of pneumonia, serious mastoid operation, a broken collar bone, and a case of scarlet fever. All recovered.

Considerable repair and painting was done in the main building and in the orphanage. The large boiler was put in condition and stood the strain of an extreme winter in fine shape.

Considerable thought and attention has been given the safety of our aged. Thorough inspection of the main building was made by the Lincoln Fire Department and their recommendations are being followed as closely as is practical.

We cannot build a new structure sufficiently adequate to care for our aged at this time but we can make the present building comparatively safe by adding a sprinkler system and spiral shoots for fire escapes. This can be done at a cost of approximately $10,000.00. This will not only bring safety to our aged but will reduce our insurance several hundred dollars each year. The initial expense will be taken out of the building fund. This was passed at our March Board meeting and figures

are now being received by the Executive Committee with the intention of proceeding at once.

Study has also been given the orphanage housing situation. The present orphanage is over-crowded. We should have separate buildings for boys and for girls. Plans have been under way for a two-story and basement structure for the girls. The Executive Committee has been instructed by the Board to make plans for raising of a fund for this building, the building to cost approximately $35,000 and construction to begin as soon as fifty per cent of the funds are on hand.

The building fund is now well over $25,000.00. Some of this was given definitely for the aged and helpless and will be used for that purpose. Some has been given for the orphans and will serve as a nucleus for the orphanage building fund. We now have something very definite to work for. We hope that each congregation will remember the orphanage building fund and will pledge themselves to raise a definite amount for that purpose.

Because of Dr. Walter's ill health his resignation was accepted by the Board with regrets. A call was extended to Rev. R. R. Belter of Burlington, Iowa. Reverend Belter has the call under consideration at the present time.

Wm. H. Guenther.

Mr. William E. Guenther, St. Joseph, was re-elected trustee to Tabitha Home by acclamation.

Election of delegates to the United Lutheran Church convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in the Fall resulted in the choice of the following:

Clerical	Lay
Rev. E. Victor Roland, Pres.	John Reinhardt, Kansas City, Mo.
Dr. B. R. Lantz.	Edward Goult, Kansas City, Mo.
Dr. Andreas Bard.	L. T. Bang, Emporia.
Rev. Charles A. Puls.	A. C. Reuter, Lawrence.
Alternates	
Dr. E. E. Stauffer.	L. W. Bauerle, Wichita.
Rev. George Whittecar.	V. F. White, Salina.
Dr. J. A. McCulloch.	Austin Sanborn, Chapman.
Dr. C. N. Swihart.	John Edwing, Oklahoma City.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Education

To a recent comprehensive questionnaire sent out by the Parish and Church School Board, twenty-three pastors replied. Total and satisfactory data cannot be given of the status of Religious Education texts, courses, methods, and equipment from data furnished by only 54% of the churches.

The study of each item of the questionnaire would be interesting and educational but we can select only a few to show the situation and trends.

Twelve churches use bulletins. Two have Parish papers. Five have a Worker's library. Seven use the stereopticon for education. Twenty make the annual every member visitation. Eight have Week Day Services. Eight observed Parish Education Month. Nine have evening services. Three week day and five vacation schools are conducted. Nine have no plan for correlating educational programs. Nine are directed by Church Councils, two by Educational Committees, six by council representatives. Church officers are selected in nine different ways, one by confirmed members, two by school, three by general election, two by

congregation, three by committee, one by teachers, three by teachers' association, two by Church Council, four by ballot. Teachers are selected in fourteen different ways. Election of officers and teachers are approved by eleven Church Councils. They are installed publicly in fourteen congregations. Eight schools use Parish School Hymnal and nine use the Children's Hymnal and Service Book. Six use the Nursery Course, thirteen the Beginner's Course, thirteen the Primary Course, fourteen the Junior Course, eight the Intermediate Course and seven the Senior Course in the Christian Life Course. In ten congregations, the General Synod Edition of Luther's Catechism is used, in nine, Nolde's and in three, Stumps. Ten felt the catechetical texts were satisfactory. Eight leadership classes were reported last year with 98 pupils.

Your committee recognizes the merit of graded courses and approved pedagogical and scientific methods but would remind all teachers of the creative Word of God that the essential element in Christian instruction is the Spirit of the Living God in consecrated personalities.

The Parish and Church Board desires to hold regional conferences in the mid-west this year. Rev. S. White Rhyne, Dr. C. P. Wiles and Dr. C. H. B. Lewis would be the instructors. The proposed date is September 11th.

Recommendations:

We recommend that request be made to hold two conferences in the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States if possible, the places to be decided by the Religious Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin R. Lantz.

Wichita To Be Host in 1937

The invitation to be the host for the 1937 convention was extended by Dr. Stauffer in behalf of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, and was accepted heartily by the convention.

A proposed amendment was presented by a spokesman for the Synodical Brotherhood which reads as follows:

Laymen Propose Amendment

We, the committee appointed by the laymen's meeting at the Salina meeting of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, submit the following amendment to the constitution, instead of Article Eight as of present:

1. It shall be the duty of the Church Council or Councils of every pastorate belonging to the Synod to appoint annually from its communicant members in good standing, lay delegates on the basis of one for each two hundred communicant members or a fraction thereof, who shall represent the pastorate at all meetings of Synod and of Conference and submit his report to the pastorate; and the congregation or pastorate shall arrange to pay these and their pastor's expenses incurred by their full attendance upon such meetings. It may also appoint an alternate to take the place of the regular delegate in his absence.

B. W. Hancock,
Evan W. Tonsing,
W. W. Wessen.

By motion it was decided to receive the proposed amendment and present same for adoption at the next convention.

The request of the laymen for two full hours to be devoted to the frank discussion of laymen's problems among laymen at the next convention was referred to the Executive Committee.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Eastern Conference—Evan Tonsing, Atchison.

Western Conference—Charles Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment was read and adopted.

Report of the Apportionment Committee

Your Committee on Apportionment would recommend that the apportionment for 1936 be as follows:

United Luthera nChurch	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.30
Synodical Home Mission	.25
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Camp Improvement	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.00

The Committee.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented and referred to the Executive Committee for action. The report was adopted.

Report of the Committee On Stewardship

Your Committee on Stewardship would report that a program of activities was submitted to the Executive Committee in July, and was approved. This program included the printing of articles in the Kansas Synod Lutheran on various phases of the Every Member Visitation, and some of the causes for which Synod expends contributions for benevolence. We are grateful for the co-operation of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, and of the brethren who were asked to prepare the articles printed.

The subject of Stewardship was given consideration at the joint meeting of the Conferences at Lawrence. Tithing literature was recommended, and samples distributed. Letters were sent to pastors, urging the use of literature furnished by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement. There was also some correspondence with individual pastors who sought our counsel.

We believe that the great need in this department is for greater consecration, and that this will come only through more intensive education of both pastors and laymen. This should follow two lines—first, the basic principles of stewardship, which are Divine Ownership and Human Accountability; second, the great needs of the Kingdom of God on earth which require our financial support.

We would call the attention of the Synod to the very definite resolutions offered in the report of the Stewardship Committee of 1934 which were adoped by Synod (See Minutes of Synod, 1934, page 35.). Thus far nothing has been done to make these resolutions effective. We recommend that the President put resolutions 3 and 4 into effect at once, and that the Stewardship Committee be charged to carry out the remaining resolutions.

J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

The report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was adopted.

Report for the Kansas Synod Lutheran

The entire staff of the K. S. L. mourns the passing of the printer, the Rev. P. G. Tonsing who has printed this paper since its beginning. In other fields of our Lord's work he made his impression but no other place was his influence felt as much as in the K. S. L.

The paper has been published 10 times this year in accordance with the decision of synod. Some confusion has been occasioned in our subscription service due to postal regulations. This in the main has been finally completed to the satisfaction of the postal authorities.

The death of Rev. Tonsing brings to the attention of the Synod the necessity of making a new contract for the printing of the paper.

Eugene R. Harrison, editor.

The election of the Editor of the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN resulted in the choice of Rev. George Whittecar, Beloit, Kansas.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Committee on Resolutions

As another Convention of our Synod approaches its conclusion, we are moved to express our appreciation of the manifold blessing the great Head of the Church has showered upon His Laborers. Commendable progress has been reported and a spirit of hope and holy ambition fills every heart. It would be impracticable to attempt to list all our causes for gratitude, but the following features may not be overlooked.

We desire to commend the President of Synod for his careful attention to the duties of his important office and for the skill and faithfulness with which he has discharged his various tasks; to the other officers of Synod and to the committees for the fidelity with which they have given him loyal co-operation.

Our hearts have been warmed anew by the cordial hospitality of our hosts, Pastor Lantz, his gracious wife, and his people, who have sought to anticipate our needs and to fulfill them so graciously; the organist, choir and other musicians and singers who have ministered to our devotion or entertainment; the helpers in the office and the custodian of the church whose cheerful services aided much in carrying on our work.

For their inspiring and helpful messages we would extend heartfelt thanks to Doctors Scherer, Corbe, Martin and Baltzly and Mr. Black, and to our Missionaries, Miss Hilma Levine and Rev. A. C. Knudten.

We would make special mention of the liberal treatment accorded us by the press, and by the Rock Island, the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and the Santa Fe Railroads, each of which aided us with free transportation given our President, our Secretary and our speakers.

We rejoice in the successful conventions of the Women's Missionary Society and the Brotherhood and the excellent attendance at both.

We recommend that the Presidents of the Conferences, at first meeting of the Executive Committee after their election, select one of their number to act as chairman of the group in matters referred to them, specifically the Synodical Committee on Foreign Missions.

Finally, we are grateful to the Holy Spirit for the manifest tokens of His presence, especially in guiding our deliberation and in promoting the beautiful spirit of harmony that has prevailed.

The Committee.

Elections to the Committee on Home Missions resulted in the choice of the following:

Rev. H. J. McGuire, Rev. Charles A. Puls, Mr. A. T. Olson, Lawrence.

The report of the Committee on Claims was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read and adopted.

Committee on Absentees and Excuses

(a) Your committee has examined carefully considerable correspondence, which has been received by the Secretary, and would recommend that J. O. Ensrud, O. W. Aderholt, A. B. Shrader and A. K. Swihart be excused from attendance at this session of Synod.
(b) In the matter of G. P. Kirschhe, that he be excused and that his request for aid be referred to the Executive Committee.
(c) That H. E. Zimmerman of Mt. Morris, Ill., be excused, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to extend him our sympathy and love, and express to him that it is our opinion that he should remove his membership to the Synod of Illinois.
(d) That A. V. Johnson be excused from attendance at this session of Synod but be strongly urged to affiliate with the Illinois Synod.
(e) That E. C. Sibberson be not excused from attendance at this session.

The Committee.

Elections to the Inner Mission Committee resulted in the choice of the following:

Rev. K. de Freese, Rev. Eugene Harrison, Rev. Max Gilmer, Ross Elliott, Bendena, and William Battersby, Salina.

On motion it was decided to change the wording of the Constitution by due process, so that the Inner Mission Committee be appointive instead of elective.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was presented and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Necrology

Two of the Lords laborers were received into the Church Triumphant during the last year.

Alexander Ferdinand Max Hahn was called to his reward, December 12, 1935, at Hays, Kansas. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 14 at Hays, Kansas, with Dr. B. R. Lantz in charge. Interment was made in Detroit, Michigan.

Pastor Hahn was born August 11, 1884 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from the Missouri Synod Lutheran College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He attended the Lutheran Seminary at St. Louis, the Chicago Lutheran Seminary at Maywood, Illinois, and completed his studies at Waterloo Seminary, Ontario, Canada. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry on May 28, 1912.

Pastor Hahn held student pastorates at Brantford and Dunbar, Canada, before his ordination. Since his ordination he served pastorates at Rochester, Indiana; Tascarass, Ohio; Springdale, Pennsylvania; Knox Pennsylvania; Laoto, Indiana; and Lafayette, Ohio. In 1926 he came to serve our congregation at Hays, Kansas, where he labored for nine years, having resigned last September.

He was married to Miss Nora Unbough of Rochester, Indiana, in 1914. Two children were born to this union, all of whom with the mother survive the father and husband.

Paul Gerhardt Tonsing responded to his Master's call to come to Him on March 1, 1936.

Reverend Tonsing was born January 3, 1870 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Midland Academy, 1889, from Midland College in 1893, and from Western Seminary in 1895, being ordained that same year.

Rev. Tonsing served pastorates in Beloit, Kansas, and in Hardy, Nebraska. In 1902 he retired from the active ministry and entered the

printing business at Atchison, Kansas, in which he was engaged up to the time of his death. For twenty years Mr. Tonsing published the "Kansas Synod Lutheran." Prior to 1917 he edited and published "The Atchison Church Visitor," a publication devoted to prohibition. Although retired from the ministry, Mr. Tonsing was serving as supply pastor to churches without a regular ministry. He supplied pulpits in Lancaster, Bendena, and Valley Falls, Kansas.

He was married to Miss Ruth Martin of Atchison, Kansas, in 1893. Eight children were born to this union. Seven children with the mother survive the father and husband.

Services were conducted by his Pastor, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D.D., assisted by the President of Synod, Rev. E. Victor Roland, Reverends C. A. Puls, C. N. Swihart, D.D., and H. J. McGuire. Interment was made at Atchison, Kansas.

Our Synod records its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

H. J. McGuire, Chairman.

The report of the special committee on Synodical history was adopted.

Committee on Synodical History

Your committee on preparing a synodical history would report that up to this time data is in hand of about half of the congregations of the synod and that of these congregations all are not complete. It shall be the aim of this committee to have the entire work completed by the time of the next meeting of synod.

We recommend the continuation of this committee.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

On motion it was decided that the Executive Committee be instructed to arrange the Synodical program so that all reports of Board representatives and committees involving elections and all elections shall be made the first order after reports of the officers.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to read the Minutes of the final session to the next meeting of the Executive Committee and secure their approval before publication of same in the printed Minutes.

Dr. Wheeler conducted a brief memorial service, in keeping with the report of the Necrology Committee.

It was 1:50 P. M. when the Synod was formally adjourned, the men having agreed to forgo the lunch hour to conclude the business of Synod.

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and Year They Organized Women's Missionary Societies.

Abilene	1880	Lawrence	1886
Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunkerhill, Ex. Wilson	1916	Peabody	1885
Chapman	1923	Salina	1882
Emporia	1885	Sedalia, Mo., Reorganized	1926
Eureka, 1888—Reorganized	1895	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928	Topeka	1930
Greenleaf	1934	Tulsa	1917
Hays, 1912—Reorganized	1924	Valley Falls	1929
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Kansas City, Kans	1904	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884—Reorganized	1927	Wichita	1911
Lancaster, Reorganized	1936	Wakeeney	1926

Young Women's Missionary Society

Atchison	1914	Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1921
Atchison, Junior	1933	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1925
Bendena	1904	Oklahoma City, Okla., J.O.Y.	1935
Emporia	1934	Peabody	1915
Emporia, Junior	1936	St. Joseph, Mo.	1931
Glasco	1931	Salina	1936
Hutchinson	1934	Tulsa	1928
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	1931	Wellington	1926
		Wichita	1926

Directory For 1936-37

Officers

President: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan.

First Vice-President: Mrs. Ross Elliott, Bendena, Kansas.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, 1114 Amidon, Wichita, Kansas.

Third Vice-President: Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman, Route No. 3, Wakeeney, Kan.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 S. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, 2807 Francis, St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 319 Ida Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Elected Department Secretaries

Mrs. W. W. Wessen, 1210 Garfield, Topeka, Kansas, Industrial Secretary.

Historian and Educational: Miss Sarah Grittman, Glasco, Kan.

Young Women: Mrs. C. L. Talbot, 4111 King Hill, St. Joseph, Mo.

Light Brigade: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, 316 S. Tenth, St. Joseph, Mo.

Departmental Secretaries

Box Work: Mrs. H. G. Rumberger, 3620 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

Deaconess: Miss Emma C. Holm, 901 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. B. R. Lantz, 310 S. 7th St., Salina, Kan.

Magazine: Mrs. S. H. Lindberg, 416 N. Oak, Eureka, Kan.

Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer: Mrs. A. W. Malin, Peabody, Kan.

Patron and Protege: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, 1701 N. W. 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Student: Mrs. Thomas Frack, 110 S. Cherry, Wellington, Kan.

Thank Offering: Mrs. O. L. Steanson, Troy, Kans.

Visitation: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Valley Falls, Kan.

Annuity: Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, 809 Cedar, Abilene, Kan.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Edward Goult, 325 S. Spruce, Kansas City, Mo.

Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 N. Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Courtsey: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.

Program Committee: Mrs. J. Harold Doty, 549 N. Fountain, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Coy L. Stager, 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. W. W. Klover, Eureka, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, April 20-23, 1936.
Rev. B. R. Lantz, Pastor.

Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.

After the singing of a hymn and the morning call to worship, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, President, declared the convention of the Women's Missionary Society open and ready to transact business. The delegates and officers had joined with Synod in The Communion Service on Monday evening.

The following officers and delegates to the convention were enrolled. All officers except the Young women's, Student, Thank Offering, and Annuity Secretaries were present. The delegates were:

Abilene: Mrs. Ward Barber, Mrs. Byrd Brewer.
Atchison: Mrs. Harry Giles, Mrs. Paul Tonsing.
Bendena: Mrs. Robert Gaston.
Cole Camp: Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Aherns, Mrs. Mahnken.
Chapman: Mrs. Austin P. Sanborn.
Emporia: Mrs. John Lane.
Eureka: Mrs. R. A. Bower, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.
Fort Smith: Mrs. Paul Sangster, Miss Helen Mae Bentley.
Greenleaf: Mrs. A. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Hattie Jackson.
Hays: Mrs. C. F. Weist, Mrs. A. F. Swanson.
Hutchinson: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Kansas City, Kans.: Mrs. G. H. Ray.
Kansas City, Children's Memorial: Mrs. F. G. Segler.
Kansas City, St. Mark's; Mrs. N. O. Lindey, Mrs. W. R. Agans, Mrs. H. G. Rumberger.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. O. Aston, Mrs. C. A. Puls.
Lancaster: Mrs. James Flattre, Miss Matilda Gigstad.
New Cambria: Mrs. Henry Donmeyer, Mrs. Walter Gilman.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson.
Peabody: Mrs. R. Frobenius.
Salina: Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, Mrs. Henry Biles.
St. Joseph: Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary, Mrs. W. McClary, Mrs. Ira Thomas.
Topeka: Mrs. Margaret Seal, Mrs. Eva Kramer.
Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Sibole, Mrs. Eulert, Mrs. Heap.
Valley Falls: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Dora Hillmann, Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman.
Waterville, St. Mark's: Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Wellington: Mrs. Thomas Frack.
Wichita: Mrs. Emma Lengel, Mrs. Geo. E. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.
Wilson: Mrs. Rolland Shaffer, Mrs. John Hohl.

Young Women Delegates

Atchison: Wilma Wickham, Mrs. Robert Coleman.
Bendena: Mrs. Ross Elliott.
Glasco: Sophia Horn, Elma Grau.
Kansas City, Children's Memorial: Mrs. C. E. Lindberg, Mrs. C. F. Sandberg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Emma Holm.
Peabody: Mrs. M. A. Nonken.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Rosalyn Heyer, Helen Sommers.
Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Sibole.
Wellington: Jean Knowles.
Wichita: Alma Johnson.

The new and reorganized societies were introduced, Young Women's, Salina; Junior Young Women's, Emporia; Light Brigades, Wakeeney and Valley Falls; Reorganized Women's, Lancaster; Light Brigades, Emporia and Kansas City, Kans.

Pastors' wives who were present at the convention for the first time were introduced by the President. They were Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Mrs. Max Gilmar, and Mrs. O. W. Ebright.

The President read an interesting letter that Miss Lilith Schwab of India had written to the convention.

The nominating committee gave the following report: President, Mrs. Madga Jensen; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. G. Rumberger; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Emmerich; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman; Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Boersch; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen; S. Secretary, Mrs. G. E. McReynolds; Y. W. Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Talbot; L. B. Secretary, Mrs. H. J. McGuire; Ed. and Historical Secretary, Miss Sarah Grittman; Ind. Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

After various announcements were made to the convention, Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Emporia, led a very inspiring intercession on the subject of "Know," the first word of the convention theme of "Know, Pray, and Do."

At 11:30 A. M. the assembly adjourned to hear the Rev. Paul Scherer of New York City, N. Y.

Tuesday, 1:15 P. M.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, opened the afternoon session with a devotional on the convention theme of "Know." Mrs. B. W. Hancock, Salina, made everyone feel very welcome as their guests. Mrs. C. O. Aston, Lawrence, very graciously responded to the welcome.

After roll call the minutes of the morning session were approved. The following minutes and recommendations of the Executive Board were accepted as a whole:

The Executive meeting of the morning of April 21st was opened with the 23rd Psalm and Prayer by Mrs. Smith. Roll call was responded to by 16 officers and secretaries. The Executive Board recommended that:

1. The reading of the minutes be dispensed with after the first two sessions and thereafter be approved by a committee.
2. The offerings of the convention be placed in the Synodical fund.
3. At the last session of the convention we give all that we possibly can to Synod for the printing of the minutes.
4. An invitation be extended to Dr. Scherer and Dr. Corbe to appear before the convention.

The meeting was closed by all uniting in a prayer circle.

Respectfully,
Martha Klover, Secretary.

The President announced the following convention committees:

Kansas Synod Lutheran and The Lutheran: Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

The Lutheran Woman's Work: Mrs. Geo. E. Walker. Local Papers: Mrs. B. W. Hancock.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.

Officers Reports: Mrs. A. F. Swanson, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Mrs. Ward Barber, Mrs. Harry Giles.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. C. F. Sandberg, Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Mrs. G. H. Ray, Mrs. G. C. Schaub.

Courtsey Resolutions: Mrs. A. P. Sanborn, Mrs. Sibole, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. H. G. Segler.

Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. C. A. Puls, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Fred Kramer, Mrs. N. O. Lindey, Mrs. Paul Sangster, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.

Claims: Mrs. F. W. Jergensen, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Heisterman.

Tellers: Sophia Horn, Elma Grau, Helen Bentley, Emma Holm, Alma Johnson.

Miss Hilma Levine was presented to the convention and left an inspiring message.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. E. P. Boerch, presided as the President read her report. The report was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report

Through the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States assembles in its Fifty-Sixth annual convention. It is with deep and sincere gratitude to God that we come together to consider the accomplishments of the past year and, as we do so, may we be ever mindful of that abiding Power and Divine Presence which has been ours in our missionary endeavors throughout this past year. And as we plan for future work in the Kingdom of our Lord may we recognize the responsibility which is ours, the many tests of faith which will come before us and, above all, that one-ness in Christ as we work together. May we reconsecrate ourselves to the service of Him who has sacrificed so much that we might live. Be a daily witness for your God. Now is the accepted time.

It is indeed a pleasure to call your attention to the reports of our treasurer and our statistician. These show signs of new life and interest at work. We noted with regret the loss in Light Brigades but the new year has brought cause for rejoicing. Recent reports show new organizations and re-enlistments. In these groups are tomorrow's leaders and we, as missionary workers of today, must face our responsibility.

"Develope new faces,—we shall need them to take our places.
Life is too short for us not to try to make it great."

Reports from the general society show that the efforts to restore losses in membership are producing results,—and we are happy to know that a large number of the new members are young women. We thank God for the young lives that are enlisted with ours in the task of building His Kingdom.

We rejoice in the increase in magazine subscriptions. An informed membership is a responsive membership. Let us pray for a better understanding of God's plan for service and may we give proof of our loyalty in co-operation with Him in our different departments of work.

I submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain our steady pull for the budget.
2. That we renew our efforts for an increased membership.
3. That we stress the missionary education among our members and, to the best of our ability, follow the program outlined by the Committee on Missionary Advance.
4. That we pray for a missionary society in every congregation in our synod.
5. That we strive toward the full support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
6. That we continue our method of publicity through the K. S. L.

and that each department secretary will feel it her duty to use her space accordingly:

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A change was made in the personnel of department secretaries during the year. The resignation of Mrs. Boldt, Student Secretary, was accepted with regret and Mrs. D. Spade took up the work of that department.

The sting of death has been felt within our ranks. Earthly tasks have been completed. Consecrated workers have been called HOME. We are mindful of Mrs. H. C. Bell, who served so faithfully in many channels within our General Society. Within our own synod Rev. A. M. Hahn, serving as pastor at Hays and Wakeeney; Mr. Davillo Spade, husband of our Student Secretary, and Rev. Paul Tonsing who has given so much of his time and efforts to our missionary work. We honor their memory. Such lives go on,—never out.

Within the past week this messenger of death has visited the family of Miss Juanita Dixon, our synodical Y. W. Secretary, and taken a devoted mother. Expressions of sympathy have been sent to all who mourn.

May I submit the following personal report:

Letters and cards written	222
Messages to the Kansas Synod Lutheran	8
Meetings attended	12

Attended joint Conference at Lawrence.

It is with a keen sense of regret that I could not have visited you personally during my term of office. My contacts have all been through the mails and they have left most precious memories. I wish to thank the officers, department secretaries and all my co-workers for splendid co-operation and loyalty. I pray God's blessings on us as we continue in our work together for Christ and His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Synodical President.

An offering of $14.87 was taken. Mrs. W. H. Moeller of Hooper, Nebr., who will soon be at Hays, Kan., was introduced to the assembly. By vote all life members were given the privilege of voting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Jensen; First Vice-President, Mrs. Ross Elliott; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Emmerich; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Boersch; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. G. E. McReynolds; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Juergensen

Mrs. Ralph Rangeler of Lincoln, Nebr., brought greetings from the Women's Missionary Society of Nebraska Synod. Sister Lillie Kyser of Tabitha Home was greeted by the convention.

Mrs. Ebright led the closing intercession on the second part of the convention theme, "Pray."

Rev. Fred Bloch, Midland College Field Secretary, showed some motion pictures of Midland College and others of the mission field in Africa.

During the afternoon special music was presented by Miss Helen Eaton and also by Mr. Herbert Simons of Salina.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland had charge of the morning devotions. After roll call the Tuesday afternoon minutes were approved.

Dr. H. F. Martin presented some of the interesting facts and problems of Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.

The following secretaries were elected: Industrial, Mrs. W. W. Wessen; Historian and Educational, Miss Sarah Grittman; Light Brigade, Mrs. H. J. McGuire; Young Women's, Mrs. C. L. Talbot.

Mr. Louis T. Bang, a new life member of the W. M. S. brought greeting from the Synod to the convention.

Our Statistical Secretary, Mrs. McReynolds, read her report and discussed the problems of the statistical secretaries.

After announcements, the treasurer, Mrs. Juergensen, gave an interesting and encouraging report. The Assistant Cashier, Mr. O. V. Walker, of the First National Bank of Wichita, Kan., sent a notice that the Treasurer had a balance to her credit of $235.74. An offering of $14.53 was taken.

Rev. W. Wilbur Klover explained the program of the Luther League Camp for this summer and gave out literature giving the program in detail.

After a violin solo the morning session was closed with a prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Mykland again inspired the assembly with her devotion on Prayer.

Miss Hilma Levine made the convention feel that their missionary efforts were well repaid after she had told of her work and the work that was being done in the Indian field.

Sister Lillie Kyser presented the deaconess work in a very lovely manner giving us the historical background and an idea of the work as it is done today.

Under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Boersch the secretaries of the different branches of the Missionary Society gave reports of their departments.

After a lovely musical number, Mrs. W. I. Sondergard presented the life membership shower and led a memorial service for those who were placed In Memoriam.

Life Members of Women's Missionary Society

Atchison—Mrs. Harrison, Miss Bertha Eymann.

Kansas City, Children's Memorial—Lulu Boersch.

Kansas City, St. Mark's—Light Brigade, Miss Willa Kjeruff, Mrs. Rumberger.

Lawrence—Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. Elsa Larson, Mrs. Chas. Engle.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Margaret Speilman, Mrs. Alberta Norstrom.

Peabody—Mrs. J. C. Willoughby, Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, Martha Keller, Mary Keller, Mrs. Bryant Keller, Mrs. A. W. Malin.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary.

Salina—Mrs. B. Berry.

Wichita—Mrs. C. C. Emmerich.

Young Women's Missionary Society

Tulsa—Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

Wichita—Mrs. H. L. Wortz, Mrs. Regina Sullivan, Miss Mabel Sheaks, Mrs. Ray McBratney, Mrs. O. D. Baker, Miss Beatrice Lengel, Miss Alma Johnson.

Light Brigade

Hutchinson—Mrs. G. C. Schaub.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Primary Department of the Sunday School.

Women's Missionary Society In Memoriam

Abilene—Mr. H. L. Humphrey.

Kansas City, Children's Memorial—Mrs. Anna Gabriel.

Moray—Mrs. Wm. Dennevik.

The offering at this time amounted to $11.94. Mrs. O. W. Ebright closed the session with an intercession on "Pray, Know, and Do."

Wednesday, 5:30 P. M.

The Young Women's Society of Salina, our newest organization, entertained the women at a banquet. Miss Hima Levine and Sister Lillie Kyser both spoke of their work. The music that had been prepared for this occasion was especially pleasing.

At 8:15 Dr. Zenan Corbe, the executive secretary of the board of American Missions; Rev. A. C. Knudten, missionary from Japan, and Miss Hilma Levine from India spoke to the convention and Synod, assembled at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Thursday, 9:45 A. M.

A solo "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" opened the morning session.

Mrs. Smith brought to the convention items of interest from the General Executive Board. Mrs. Thomas Frack spoke of the memory of Mrs. H. C. Bell and Mr. J. A. Moorhead.

Rev. Ralph Rangeler, Lincoln, Nebr., brought greetings from Tabitha Home. A convention offering was taken amounting to $10.77. An offering for the support of the radio "Lutheran Hour" was taken which amounted to $15.55.

The amendments to the Constitution were read and adopted. (They appear as amended in the constitution in the back of the minutes).

The Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was accepted as a part and then as a whole. The report follows.

After due deliberation the Committee on Officers' Reports submit the following:

We recommend that the following recommendations of the President be adopted:

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3. That we stress the missionary education among our members and to the best of our ability, follow the program outlined by the Committee on Missionary Advance.
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5. That we strive toward the full support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
6. That we continue our method of publicity through the Kansas Synod Lutheran and that each department secretary feel it her duty to use her space accordingly:

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We praise our officers for the faithful and accurate manner in which they have so diligently and prayerfully done their work in our organiza-

tion during the past year. We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as printed and read.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. F. Swanson,
Mrs. W. C. Jacobson,
Mrs. Ward Barber,
Mrs. Harry Giles.

Report of Committee On Resolutions

Be it resolved:

1. That, we, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States assembled in our Fifty-sixth Annual Convention, acknowledge our debt of gratitude to our Father in Heaven for His many mercies, and especially for the joy and inspiration of our fellowship in this Convention. We pray for increased faith and enriched spiritual lives during the year before us.
2. That, we express our appreciation to the Reverend and Mrs. B. R. Lantz and all the members and friends of St. John's Lutheran Church of Salina, for their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality.
3. That we extend our thanks to all those who furnished special music for our convention sessions.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, for having sponsored the fellowship banquet with its worthwhile program.
5. That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesies which have been extended to us by the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Salina.
6. That we express our gratitude for the inspirational and educational messages brought to us by Miss Hilma Levine of India, Sister Lillie Kyser of Tabitha Home, the Reverend A. C. Knudten of Japan, and Dr. Zenan Corbe, Ex-Secretary of the Board of American Missions; and that we thank the Convention of the Synod for sharing with us the series of remarkably helpful addresses by Dr. Paul Scherer of New York City.
7. That we thank our President, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, as well as the other officers and department secretaries, for their unselfish service during the year past.
8. That we encourage each society to strive more earnestly to do its share toward the full support of our Missionary in India, Miss Lilith Schwab.
9. That we determine as individual society members to place our greatest emphasis on the deepening of our prayer life; and that we carry on with consecration our convention theme, "Know, Pray and Do."
10. That copies of these resolutions be sent separately to the persons and organizations mentioned herein.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Austin P. Sanborn,
Mrs. Jno. T. Lane,
Mrs. F .G. Segler,
Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was accepted as read.

Committee Report on Literature and Department Secretaries

We the committee on Literature and Department Secretaries' Work submit the following report:

1. We wish to commend the Deaconess secretary for her inspiring and instructive report also her posters and demonstrations during her years of work.
2. We thank the Magazine secretary for her enthusiastic interest in her work and we recommend that each society strive to present a magazine to some one not interested in the work.

3. We wish to extend our thanks to our Industrial secretary for her faithful work and recommend that all the industrial work be reported through our secretary.

4. Let us continue to keep the work of our Student secretary before our young people, and we appreciate very much the message Rev. O. W. Ebright brought us along this phase of the work.

5. We thank the Annuity secretary for her faithful service and we pray that her efforts be rewarded.

6. We are pleased to note the progress in the work of the Life and In Memorium secretary and we commend her for her untiring efforts.

7. We thank the Mission Study secretary for her faithful service and we recommend that all societies strive to observe the Lenten Week of Prayer and if possible to have a Mission Study class.

8. We are pleased to note a marked increase in Patron and Protege work, and we recommend this a worthy project for all societies.

9. We recommend that every society take up the work of the Visitation department more fully for it is only through personal contact that we can interest others in missionary work.

10. It is again a privilege to note the splendid work of the Box Work secretary and we recommend a much greater interest in this work for the coming year.

11. We tender congratulations to our Historian and Literature secretary for the valuable work she has done during the past year. We recommend that all of the societies avail themselves of the literature she has for us.

12. It is quite gratifying to note the splendid work and great gains that have been made by the young women and we recommend that the women's societies give them their most hearty co-operation.

13. It is with much interest that we note the splendid progress being made by the Light Brigade secretary and we hope that her request for the adult leaders be granted the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Sandberg,
Mrs. C. L. Talbot,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub,
Mrs. G. H. Ray.

The recommendations of the committee on Literature and Secretaries Reports were accepted after corrections, then the report was adopted as a whole.

Committee On Letters And Communications

We submit the following report of letters and cards sent:

Miss Lilith Schwab, in acknowledgment of her seasonable message.

The English Nebraska Synod, through Mrs. Rangeler, in response to their greeting.

Mrs. Paul Tonsing, in expression of sympathy in death of the Rev. Paul Tonsing.

Miss Juanita Dixon, in expression of sympthy in the passing of her mother.

Mrs. D. Spade,—a card of sympathy for her recent sorrow.

Mrs. A .M. Hahn, a message of condolence in the loss of her husband, the Rev. Hahn.

Martha H. Miller and Helene H. Harder,—acknowledging their message of greeting.

Mrs. J. Uhl, in response to her message of greeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Kramer,
Mrs. N. O. Lindey,
Mrs. Robert Tonsing,
Mrs. Paul Sangster.

On motion the report of the Letters and Communications Committee was accepted.

Report of the Claims Committee

President, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith	$18.31
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Department Presentation	2.00
Third Vice-President, Mrs. Loy	1.35
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Klover	2.93
Stat. Secretary, Mrs. McReynolds	5.00
Treasurer, Mrs. Juergensen	9.14
Light Brigade, Mrs. McGuire	3.00
Industrial, Mrs. Wessen	6.65
Magazine, Mrs. Lindberg	1.20
Patron and Protege, Mrs. Musseman	1.42
Committee on Letters and Communications	.45
Visitation, Mrs. Roland	1.00
Convention Programs, Mrs. Tonsing	3.52
Miss Hilma Levine	18.40
Sister Lillie Kyser	2.75
	$77.12

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen,
Mrs. Clarence Johnson,
Mrs. A. H. Heisterman.

The report of the Claims Committee was accepted as read.

On motion the convention voted to give $50.00 to Synod toward the printing of the minutes.

During the Workers Conference on Missionary Advance the assembly discussed the problems of the various societies and the ways and means of spreading missionary information.

The new officers of the Synodical Missionary Society were presented to the convention. Both the convention and the officers pledged their support and co-operation to one another.

The committee on Secretary's Minutes reported that the minutes had been examined and found to be correct as recorded. This report was accepted.

The Convention was adjourned for another year by use of a prepared consecration service and the Missionary Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover,
Recording Secretary.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Report of First Vice-President

Our annual picnic and get together was held this year at Lawrence. The Lawrence women served a most delicious lunch and were delightful hostesses. After lunch we were entertained by a "magician" who performed some tricky tricks. Our speaker was Miss Naomi Light who spoke to us on Prayer and then displayed some beautiful costumes she had brought back with her from India. It was all most interesting. Our offering, as usual, went to Tabitha.

Letters were sent out, early in the fall, to all societies in the Eastern Conference in regard to Missionary Advance. Free literature was ordered from headquarters to be sent to each society which was to have been used for our Missionary Advance Program. Letters were again sent out this spring urging the societies to continue stressing Missionary Advance.

Mrs. E. P. Boersch.

Report of Second Vice-President

No Southern Conference was held this year as the Union meeting in Lawrence took the place of it. All who attended report a fine inspirational meeting.

According to all reports received from the various societies there has been a slight gain in membership with great promise of increase of numbers for the coming year. We do feel that there has been greater spiritual gains than ever before.

We are happy to note the 17 life members from our conference and 8 of these coming from the Young Women's organizations. All of our Young Women's societies shared in the Lilith Schwab Fund giving a total of $101.00.

One of our societies (Peabody, Kansas) celebrated their Golden Anniversary in October of this year—this society has an enviable record of things accomplished in the work of the Master. May we all be more consecrated and serve our Lord better in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. C. Emmerich.

Report of Third Vice-President

The Western Conference met in Abilene, Kans., on June 23, with about 100 in attendance. Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, president of the Abilene society, took charge of the worship service. Miss Bertha Koenig of Liberia, Africa, was our guest Missionary speaker. Mrs. Runkle talked of the early struggles in carrying on Missionary work. Mrs. Klover presented the "youth poblem" of the church.

The theme of the conference was "United Faith, United Prayer, United Giving, Make Missions and the Christian Life Worth Living." Mrs. Mykland led a discussion period on questions asked by those present. A covered dish luncheon was waiting for all in the dining room of the church at the noon hour. Greater interest was shown than we have had for some time.

The Missionary Advance literature, two separate packets, and a letter explaining the plan were sent to all churches in the Western Conference during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Stella Loy.

Report of Statistical Secretary

Your Statistician has complied with the requirements of this office as fully and as promptly as possible. Response the past six months from the local secretaries has been excellent and this co-operation has been deeply appreciated.

The general report was compiled and sent to Headquarters, July 17th. Results from the General Statistician for the past year ending June 30, 1935, show that the number of societies and the membership in our General Society have increased in all three phases of the work—Women's, Young Women's and Light Brigades.

Results of the past year's work of our Synodical Society are as follows:

Women's Societies

One new society enrolled—Lancaster, Kansas—making a total of 31 societies.

Membership totals 760; gain of 21 active, 4 associates; total gain 25. There were no oustanding losses or gains shown by any individual society but varied from 2 to 9 either way. Growth in the individual societies has been slow but steady. The Eastern Conference showed a net gain of 18; Southern, net gain of 14; Western, net loss of 7.

Life Memberships total 18; increase of 9.

Mission Study Classes total 16; members 259; number of classes the same; loss of 25 members.

Reading Circles 5; attendance 25; loss of 1 circle; loss of 44 members.

Honor Roll members 13; gain of 8.

Annuity Department, 1 new bond.

Magazine subscriptions, 459; gain 9.

Box Work shows a total decrease from last year. Inner Missions leads, with the largest percentage of this work being for Tabitha Home.

Lenten Week of Prayer, 63 meetings; attendance 321; gain of 10 meetings and 8 in attendance.

Young Women's Societies

One new society enrolled—Emporia Jr. Y.W.—making a total of 12 societies.

Membership totals 263; a gain of 26 active, 3 associates; total gain 29. Eastern Conference showed a gain of 3; Southern 25; Western, 1.

Life Memberships, 9; gain 4.

Mission Study Classes, 1; loss of 3 classes, and 43 in attendance.

Mission Reading Circles, 1; gain of 1 and 26 in attendance.

Box Work—Inner Missions and Foreign box work show an increase; Home a decrease. Inner Missions shows largest increase, most of this work being for Tabitha Home.

Lenten Week of Prayer, 4 meeting; attendance 101; loss of 1 meeting and 7 in attendance.

Light Brigades

Total number of societies 12; loss 3. Wellington in Southern Conference is inactive. Also Salina and Hays in the Western Conference, leaving no Light Brigades in the Western Conference.

Membership totals 654; gain of 15 despite loss of 3 societies. Wichita and St. Joseph show the largest gains.

Box Work shows loss in all departments. Inner Mission work leads, most of it being for Tabitha Home.

Standard of Efficiency—two societies reached the 12 point standard, Hutchinson and St. Joseph. 11 point standard was reached by K.C., Kansas, K.C., Mo., Mt. Mark's, and Wichita.

Life Memberships, 2; gain of 1.

Summary

Societies—Women's 31; Young Women's 12; Light Brigades 12; total 55; loss 1.

Membership—Women's 760; Young Women's 263; Light Brigades 654; total 1677; gain 69.

Life Memberships—29; gain 14.

Mission Study, 17 classes; 287 members; loss of 3 classes and 68 members.

Reading Circles, 6; members 51; number of classes the same; loss of 18 members.

Magazines, 526 subscriptions; gain 27.

Lutheran Boys and Girls, 714 subscriptions; loss 138.

Box Work—Foreign and Home decreased; Inner Missions increased.

Lenten Week of Prayer, 67 meetings; 422 attendance; gain, 9 meetings; and 1 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds,
Statistical Secretary.

Report of Industrial Secretary for 1935

	Sales			Lace Offering	
	India Lace	*Basket Work*	*Bead Work*		*Light Miss'y Brigade*
Atchison	$22.13	$19.25			$ 5.70
Abilene	11.20			$ 7.10	
Emporia				1.60	
Eureka	2.93				
Hays	6.50				4.00
Kansas City, Kansas	10.85				
Kansas City, Mo., Ch. Mem.	16.50				
Kansas City Cr.Mem.Y.W.	5.25				
Kansas City, Mo. St. Marks	75.35			13.00	.60
Lawrence	21.10	4.50		2.00	
Moray	1.50				
Oklahoma City	1.00			7.78	
St. Joseph	10.38	13.55	$ 5.10	5.00	10.00
Topeka	10.76	2.85	2.30		2.50
Tulsa				10.00	
Valley Falls	22.05				
Wellington	21.00				
Wichita		3.00			30.03
Tulsa Convention	10.85	8.80	1.70		
	$249.35	$51.95	$ 9.10	$46.48	$52.83
Total Sales			$310.40		
Total Offerings					$99.31

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

NOTE—Wellington Y.W. reported the sale of six handkerchiefs from Saba.

Historian and Educational Secretary

Your Historian wishes to report that a program and the minutes of the fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the Womens Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 30, May 1, 2, 1935, have been added to the collection and kept in safety. All issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran have been placed on file.

The Women's Missionary Society of Peabody celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in October at which time assistance was given in the preparation of the financial report of these past years. This proved most interesting, especially when one stops to think of all the good that can be accomplished in that period of time by a group of consecrated women.

One article was written which appeared in the December issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Your Education Secretary has on file all the recent leaflet publications sent out by headquarters. This literature will be on display as usual. We urge that you take back to your members all that will be of assistance to your society; they have been prepared for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Grittman.

Young Women's Work

The Young Women's work is steadily growing as shown by the addition of two societies during the past year, Emporia and Salina, making a total membership gain for the year of 46. One or two other groups are meeting for missionary study but have not become a part of the Synodical body.

These newly organized groups were added late in the Synodical year and do not figure in the treasurer's report; however, an increase is shown in this report amounting to $300 over the previous year. The young women were splendid in their assistance toward the support of Miss Lilith Schwab.

From all indications the coming year will bring an even greater step forward in this department. May God continue to bless these young women in their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Juanita Dixson, Young Women's Secretary.

Light Brigade

As we review the progress of our Light Brigade work for the past year, there are a number of encouraging things that should give us cause for rejoicing. We have had a gain in total membership and contributions in spite of the fact that there were only 12 active societies this year in comparison to 15 last year.

One matter which we should gravely consider is our *loss* in adult leaders. We feel that there should be a Light Brigade in every congregation in our Synod—therefore, we should have at least 30 active Light Brigades instead of 12. The children are ready, willing and eager to serve—but where are the leaders? We must make a prayerful effort to enlist adult leaders who will consecrate a portion of their time and talents to the work of the Lord. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest may send us more leaders for His work during the coming year, so that we may make a steady gain toward our goal, "A Light Brigade in every congregation in our Synod."

A few of the outstanding items from the annual report follow:

MEMBERSHIP—628 Children and 26 adult leaders are enrolled, a total of 654. This is a *gain* of 25 children, but a *loss* of 9 adult leaders.

ORGANIZATIONS—18 organizations are enrolled, but only 12 of these have been active during the past year.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Our total contributions to the Synodical Treasurer were $292.65, a gain of $15.75. This is an average per capita contribution of 46½c.

BOX WORK—Our total Box Work was valued at $72.00—a *loss* of $36.00.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP—Two new Life Members were reported this year, one from Hutchinson, and one from St. Joseph.

HONOR ROLL—5 Societies attained a place on the Honor Roll for this year.

12 points—Hutchinson, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Mo.

11 points—Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas; St. Marks, Kansas City, Missouri; Wichita, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harman J. McGuire.

Annual Deaconess Report

During the past year a communication and literature have been adressed to each Women's and Young Women's organization in the Synod, and special correspondence carried on with a prospective candidate. One article has appeared in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. A candidate from another synod has been interviewed. In one congregation a special Deaconess program was presented to the Luther League.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Magda K. Jensen, Secretary.

Report of Life Membership and In Memoriam Secretary

Letters written	48	Memorial memberships	0
Letters received	20	Memorial transfers	1
Literature sent out	150	Life members	9
		Child Life members	0

All literature and instructions from headquarters have been passed on to all societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. I. Sondergard

Report of Lenten Week of Prayer

We are still far from our goal of 100% observance of the Week of Prayer. Our report shows a decline in the number of societies participating; however the average attendance was greater, showing that more individuals are taking advantage of this opportunity. All missionary societies could observe the Week of Prayer. The cost, self-denial, sacrifice of time and perhaps convenience, is within the reach of every society. This generation has been accused of taking a different attitude than our forefathers, toward God and the things that pertain to God. When they prayed and worshiped they truly felt the nearness of God and were conscious of their own need and the needs of others. When they had communed with God they did receive spiritual and material blessings. Is this true of us?

The following report shows the number of meetings and the average attendance:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

	Meetings During Week of Prayer	*Average Attendance*
Atchison	5	11
K. C., Kans.	1	21
Lawrence	1	24
St. Joseph, Mo.	5	30
Valley Falls	1	
TOTAL	13	86

Southern Conference

Emporia	3	15
Eureka	5	8
Ft. Smith, Ark.	9	27
Peabody	6	14
Tulsa	1	12
Wichita	6	21
TOTAL	30	97

Western Conference

Abilene	1	
Chapman	2	50
Greenleaf	1	20
Hays	5	8
Wakeeney	5	20
Washington	6	40
TOTAL	20	138
Grand Total for W.M.S.	63	321

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

Atchison	1	16
Bendena	1	35
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	10
TOTAL	3	61

Southern Conference

Wichita	1	40
Grand Total for Y.W.M.S.	4	101

SUMMARY

W.M.S.	63	321
Y.W.M.S.	4	101
TOTAL	67	421

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. W. Malin.

Report of Magazine Department for 1935

EASTERN CONFERENCE	*Young Women's*	*Women's*	*Lutheran Boys & Girls*
Atchison	3	17	75
Bendena	10	12	20
*K. C., Kans.		18	20
K. C., Mo. (Chil. Mem.)	8	27	120
K. C. Mo. (St. Mark's)		19	25
Lancaster		10	
*Lawrence		21	
Moray		9	
Sedalia, Mo.		5	24
*St. Soseph, Mo.	3	45	60
Topeka		10	15
*Valley Falls		12	
TOTAL	24	205	359
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE			
*Emporia		11	
*Eureka		16	44
Ft. Smith, Ark.		10	20
Hutchinson		7	40
Oklahoma City, Okla.	14	18	
*Peabody	5	7	
Tulsa, Okla.	1	20	72
Wellington		10	24
*Wichita	15	33	50
TOTAL	35	132	250
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
*Abilene		23	35
Chapman		11	
Greenleaf		7	30
Glasco	8		20
*Hays		13	
*Salina		30	
*Wakeeney		10	
Washington		1	
Waterville-Hebron		8	

Waterville-St. Mark's		6	20
Wilson		13	
TOTAL	8	122	105
GRAND TOTAL	67	459	714

*Honor Roll Societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. H. Lindberg.

The Mission Study Report

The 1935 report shows less women, but the same number of societies have availed themselves of the education and information which Mission Study offers. Three new societies appear either on the Mission Study roll or the Reading Circle, while three regular societies were dropped.

The statistical secretary's report shows 13 on the Honor Roll, from four societies. One society shows three but upon inquiry as to the names reports only one. The names of the members are as follows: Mrs. O. C. Miller, Mrs. Fred Platt, Mrs. Winzenried, Atchison, Kansas; Mrs. Jens Jensen, Mrs. D. K. Rice, Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. G. K. Myland, Chapman; Mrs. Ernest Musseman, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Atherton, Mrs. Dave Schultz, Mrs. Gerhard Musseman, Wakeeney, Kansas.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

	No. Classes	No. Members	No. Red. Circles	No. Members	Honor Roll Members
Atchison	1	10	1	5	1
Kansas City (Ghil. Mem)	1	21			
Kansas City (St. Mark's)	2	16			
Lawrence	3	20			1
St. Joseph			1	8	
Total	7	67	2	13	1

Southern Conference

Eureka	1	44			
Ft. Smith			1	5	
Hutchinson	1				
Oklahoma City	1	15			
Tulsa	2	44			
Wichita	1	21			
Total	6	124	1	5	

Western Conference

Abilene	1	30			3
Chapman	2	38			5
Wakeeney			2	7	
Total	3	68	2	7	8
Grand Total	16	259	5	25	13

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Southern Conference

Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	28	1	26	

Western Conference
SUMMARY

W. M. S.	16	259	5	25	13
Y. W. M. S.	1	28	1	26	
Total	17	287	6	51	13

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. W. Malin.

Report of Box Work Secretary 1935

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference:

Atchison—Home—2 boxes, $15, Rocky Boy.
Kansas City, Kans.—Inner—2 boxes, $15, Tabitha.
Kansas City, Mo., (Chil. Mem.)—Inner—2 boxes, $20, Local. Foreign—1 box, $3, Leper Work.
Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's)—Home—1 box, $5, Rocky Boy. Inner—7 boxes, $99, Tabitha and Local. Foreign—2 boxes, $35, Leper Work and India.
Lancaster—Inner—1 box, $10, Konnarock.
Lawrence, Kans.—Inner—3 boxes, $15, Tabitha and Konnarock.
Sedalia, Mo.—Inner—1 box, $6, Tabitha.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Inner—1 box, $10, Tabitha. Foreign—1 box, $37, India.
Topeka—Inner—1 box, $20, Tabitha.
Valley Falls—Inner—1 box, $15, Tabitha.
Total—Home—3 boxes, $20. Inner—19 boxes, $210. Foreign—4 boxes, $75.

Southern Conference:

Emporia—Inner—4 boxes, $30, Tabitha.
Eureka—Inner—1 box, $45, Tabitha.
Ft. Smith, Ark.—Inner—1 box, $100, Tabitha.
Hutchinson—Inner—1 box, $10, Tabitha.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Home—1 box, $10, Rocky Boy. Inner—2 boxes, $26, Local.
Peabody—Inner—1 box, $20, Tabitha.
Wichita—Home—1 box, $56.00, Rocky Boy.
Total—Home—2 boxes, $66. Inner—10 boxes, $231.

Western Conference:

Chapman—Inner—2 boxes, $19, Tabitha.
Salina—Inner—13 boxes, $110, Tabitha and Local.
Washington—Inner—1 box, $10, Tabitha.
Waterville (St. Mark's)—Inner—2 boxes, $42, Tabitha.
Total—Inner—18 boxes, $181.

Total for W. S.—Home—5 boxes, $86. Inner—47 boxes, $622. Foreign—4 boxes, $75.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference:

Atchison—Inner—1 box, $10, Southern Mountains.
Bendena—Inner—5 boxes, $65, Tabitha.
Kansas City, Mo. (Chil. Mem.)—Home—1 box, $6, (not given). Inner—1 box, $5, (not given).
St. Joseph, Mo.—Inner—1 box, $8, Tabitha. Foreign—2 boxes, $20, India.
Total—Home—1 box, $6. Inner—8 boxes, $88. Foreign, 2 boxes, $20.

Southern Conference:

Emporia, Jr. Y. W.—Inner—2 boxes, $10, Tabitha.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Inner—1 box, $6, Local.
Oklahoma City, Jr. Y. W.—Home—1 box, $16, (not given). Inner—1 box, $25, Local.
Tulsa, Okla.—Home—1 box, $10, Virgin Islands. Inner—1 box, $10, Tabitha. Foreign—1 box, $10, India.
Wellington—Inner—1 box, $5, Tabitha.
Total—Home—2 boxes, $26. Inner—6 boxes, $56. Foreign—1 box, $10.

Western Conference:

Glasco—Home—2 boxes, $10, Rocky Boy and Watauga. Inner—6 boxes, $54, Tabitha, Local, and Konnarock. Foreign—4 boxes, $10, Africa, China, South America, and India.
Total—Home—2 boxes, $10. Inner—6 boxes, $54. Foreign—4 boxes, $10.
Total for Y. M. S.—Home—5 boxes, $42. Inner—20 boxes, $198. Foreign—7 boxes, $40.

LIGHT BRIGADES

Eastern Conference:

St. Joseph, Mo.—Inner—2 boxes, $28, Tabitha and Local. Foreign—1 box, $30, India.

Southern Conference:

Hutchinson—Inner—1 box, $3, Tabitha.
Peabody—Inner—1 box, $7, Tabitha.
Wichita—Inner—2 boxes, $4, Konnarock.
Total—Inner—4 boxes, $14.

Western Conference: (None)
Total for L. B.—Inner—6 boxes, $42. Foreign—1 box, $30.

SUMMARY

W. S.—Home—5 boxes, $86. Inner—47 boxes, $622. Foreign—4 boxes, $75.
Y. M. S. —Home—5 boxes, $42. Inner—20 boxes, $198. Foreign—7 boxes, $40.
L. B.—Home—(None). Inner—6 boxes, $42. Foreign—1 box, $30.
Grand Total—Home—10 boxes, $128. Inner—73 boxes, $862. Foreign—12 boxes, $145.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Secretary.

Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

W. M. S.		*Totals*
Atchison, Kansas. Native Worker in India	$ 50.00	
Kansas City, Kansas. Kindergarten Pupils in Japan (2)	10.00	
Lawrence, Kansas. 2 Kindergarten Pupils in Japan	10.00	
St. Joseph, Mo. Native worker in India	50.00	
Hutchinson, Kansas. Kindergarten Pupil	5.00	
Wakeeney, Kansas. Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas. Scholarship in China	40.00	
Wichita, Kansas. Scholarship in Africa	40.00	$210.00
Y.W.M.S.		
Wichita, Kansas. Kindergarten pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas. Sick and neglected baby in Virgin Is.	40.00	
Wichita, Kansas. Africa Nurse	40.00	

Wichita, Kansas. Helen Buschow in Tabitha home	120.00	205.00
LIGHT BRIGADE		
Hutchinson, Kansas. Kindergarten pupil in Japan	5.00	5.00
		$420.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman.

Report of Student Secretary

Blanks were sent to 39 congregations.
17 congregations responded.
Number of congregations reporting students, 12.
Number reporting no students, 5.
Number of different Lutheran institutions attended, by women students, 1; by men students, 1.
Number of different non-Lutheran colleges and schools attended, by women, 11; by men, 14.
Number of students attending Lutheran institutions, women, 1; men, 1.
Number of students attending non-Lutheran institutions, women, 64; men, 37.
Number of men students preparing for the ministry, 2.
Number of women students in nurses training, 10.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Davillo Spade.

Report of Thank Offering Secretary

Letters and literature, including the letter from our general secretary, Mrs. Meck, were sent to each Women's society, asking them to pass it on to the Young Women and Light Brigade. I also wrote one article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

I am sure we will all rejoice in the increase of our offering this year. A comparative report for the last two years is as follows:

	1934	1935
Women's societies	$ 926.04	$1023.88
Young Women's societies	258.70	343.88
Light Brigade	88.81	90.53
TOTAL	$1273.55	$1458.29

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. L. Steanson.

Visitation and Missionary Advance

Southern Conference

Peabody: plans to use the Literature during the year.
Hutchinson: Used the literature.
Fort Smith: Used the literature, made about 200 calls during the year, 12 calls made with the literature.
Wellington: Did not use the literature but made 25 calls.
Emporia: Did not use literature; making calls.
Oklahoma City: Used the literature.
Tulsa: Distributed 36 quarterlies as well as the other literature and have been doing quite a lot of visiting.
Wichita: Used the literature—about 150 calls made.

Western Conference

Atchison: Visited and distributed quarterlies in six homes.
Salina: Visited 20 homes and distributed 80 quarterlies.
Washington: Visited 2 homes.

Abilene: Many visits, especially those who are confined on account of illness.

Eastern Conference

I have received no report from the Eastern Conference, perhaps it will come later. We have many more visits reported than last year, but there is still room for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. V. Roland,

Annuity Report

Letters written 40.
Letters received 2.
Literature sent out 40.
Articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran 1.
Your Secretary is happy to report one Annuity Bond taken out by Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Abilene, Kansas, making the total number of Bonds, 12. The total amount invested in Annuity Bonds is $1,400.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Uhl.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article One—Name

This organization shall be known as The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Article Two—Object

The object of this organization shall be to interest the churches of the Synod in missions; to organize the women of the churches into Missionary Societies and to sustain in every way the objects sanctioned and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Article Three—Membership

All women who are members of Congregational Missionary Societies for women, young women and juniors shall be members of this Synodical society.

Article Four—Meetings

Section 1. This society shall meet annually.

Section 2. Delegates to the Synodical Convention shall be the officers of the Synodical Society, its department secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, and such other delegates as the Synodical society shall decide for itself.

Section 3. Each Women's Society and Young Women's Society within the bounds of Synod shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten active members or major fraction thereof. Each Light Brigade Society shall be entitled to one delegate. The president of each society, when present, shall be entitled to vote whether or not a delegate. Visiting Life Members may be given the privilege of the convention by vote thereof.

Section 4. A majority of the delegates enrolled shall constitute a quorum.

Article Five—Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this society shall be a President, three

Vice Presidents (one from each conference), a Recording secretary, a Statistical secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Education secretary, Young Women's secretary, Industrial secretary and Light Brigade secretary.

Section 2. The officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the President: while further nomination may be made from the floor. The final election shall be made by ballot, the one receiving the majority of votes cast shall be elected. The president, vice presidents, and recording secretary shall be eligible for one re-election. The statistical secretary, the treasurer, historian and education secretary, industrial secretary, young women's secretary and light brigade secretary may be eligible for three re-elections.

Article Six—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society and it is her duty to advance the general interests. The president shall select an accountant to audit the books of the treasurer at the end of each year.

Section 2. The treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of two thousand dollars each year with a bonding company and the treasurer's salary will be five dollars annually.

Section 3. The officers and the department secretaries shall constitute the executive board of the society. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The executive board shall meet whenever advisable, but one meeting shall be held at the same place and a day prior to the convention to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work and recommendations to be presented to the society.

Section 5. When the vice presidents are elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first vice president and shall succeed to the office of president on occasion of her removal, and shall preside in the absence of the president at all meetings of the society.

Section 6. The recording secretary shall give notice of the Synodical conventions and of the meetings of the executive board and shall keep a record of the proceedings of both. Under the direction of the president she shall prepare the minutes of the convention for publication.

Section 7. The statistical secretary shall collect all statistics of the Synodical Society and report the same semi-annually to the statistical secretary of the General Society, and annually to the Synodical Society.

Section 8. The treasurer shall receive the funds forwarded by the Congregational Societies, crediting the same to the respective societies and remit quarterly to the treasurer of the General Society all funds designated for the work of the Women's Missionary Society. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds contributed for the incidental expenses of the society, paying out the same only on a written order by the president and the secretary.

Section 9. The historian shall keep a record of such events and statistics as may be of historical importance, and present a written statement thereof at the convention of the Society.

Article Seven—Departmental Secretaries

Departmental secretaries shall be appointed to co-operate with the General secretaries of departments for the organization and development of the work.

Article VIII

Section 1. The expenses of the president, recording secretary, statistical secretary, treasurer, historian and education secretary, industrial secretary, young women's secretary and light brigade secretary shall be paid out of the Synodical treasury.

Section 2. All necessary desk expenses incurred by officers, chair-

men of standing committees and department secretaries shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 3. To defray Synodical expenses each member of the Women's and Young Women's Societies shall pay annually twenty (20) cents, Synodical fee, and ten (10) cents, Triennium expense fund, to be paid during the quarter ending March 31st.

Article IX

The fiscal year shall close Dec. 31, the quarters as designated by the General Society, namely: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Article Ten—Delegates to General Convention

The newly elected president automatically becomes the first delegate. The second delegate and two alternates to be elected. The first alternate is for the president and the second alternate for the second delegate.

Article Eleven—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the society, by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting of the society, or has been published in the official organ and the church papers two months before the time of the Synodical convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
January 1 to December 31, 1935

W. M. S.	General Fund	Synodical Fund	Triennial Con. Exp. Fund	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Offering	Life Membership	In Memoriam	Honorary Members	Miss Lilith Schwab	India Lace	Tabitha Home	Patron and Protege	Miss Wilke's Bldg. Fund	Annuity Bonds	Visitation	World Day of Prayer	Milk Fund	Totals
Abilene, Kans.	27.60	5.20	2.60	39.86	3.25	6.95		25.00		30.00	7.10				100.00				247.56
Atchison, Kan.	27.40	4.60	2.30	23.85	.25	1.25	10.00		2.00	33.00			50.00						154.65
Bendena, Kan.	30.00			8.00	2.00					10.00									50.00
Chapman, Kan.	19.20	3.20	1.60	26.40						16.00									66.40
Emporia, Kan.	12.00			42.20		.75				5.90	1.60								62.45
Eureka, Kan.	19.10	3.00	1.60	30.92		3.35				22.75									80.72
Fort Smith, Ark.	14.40			12.11		3.45				10.70									40.66
Greenleaf, Kan.	17.00	3.00		12.32															32.32
Hays, Kan.	15.00		1.20	30.23	5.70	2.55				18.38									73.06
Hutchinson, Kan.	10.60		.60	16.25						6.90			5.00						39.35
Kansas City, Kan.	19.20	3.20	1.60	33.00	7.00	2.00			4.00	24.00			10.00						104.00
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	33.00	5.20	2.60	53.50			10.00	25.00	1.00	41.25									171.55
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	38.40	6.40	3.20	73.03	5.00		30.00		12.00	48.00	13.00								229.03
Lawrence, Kan.	19.00	4.00	2.00	90.00			30.00		13.00	17.00	2.00		10.00						187.00
Lancaster, Kan.	1.90																		1.90
Moray-Troy, Kan.	16.80	2.80	1.40	11.16				15.00		21.00									68.16
Oklahoma City, Okla.	32.40	4.00	2.00	30.00	6.00		10.00			53.00	7.78								145.18
Peabody, Kan.	8.40	1.20	.70	7.95			60.00			8.50									86.75
Salina, Kan.	33.00	5.00	5.50		2.73											2.30			48.53
St. Joseph, Mo.	61.00	8.00	4.00	92.51		20.07	10.00		23.00	75.00	5.00		50.00						348.58
Topeka, Kan.	39.45	5.80	2.90	17.00						5.00		8.00							78.15
Tulsa, Okla.	28.80	9.60	2.40	83.45						36.00	10.00								170.25
Valley Falls, Kan.	12.00	1.50	1.00	7.21															21.71
Wakeeney, Kan.	12.90	1.00	2.20	17.00		19.00				15.00			5.00						72.10
Washington, Kan.	11.40			29.07															40.47
Waterville, Kans., Hebron	10.80																		10.80
Waterville, Kans., St. Mark's	25.20	1.40	.70	6.50						5.15									38.95
Wellington, Kan.	21.60	2.60	1.30	22.80						26.25									74.55
Wichita, Kan.	36.30	6.00	3.00	193.26	12.00	8.62	10.00		11.00	45.40		17.75	80.00						423.33
Wilson, Kan.	19.60			14.30	4.87														38.77
Convention Offerings		69.08																	69.08
TOTALS	673.45	155.78	46.40	1023.88	48.80	67.99	170.00	65.00	66.00	574.18	46.48	25.75	210.00		100.00	2.30			3,276.01

Y. W. M. S.																				
Atchison, Kan.	14.40			9.00						10.00										33.40
Bendena, Kan.	29.00			14.00	4.00															47.00
Glasco, Kan.	17.70	3.80	1.90	16.05		6.63			2.00	16.30					6.40					70.78
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	24.90			57.81						10.00										92.71
Oklahoma City, Okla., J. O. Y.	9.90	1.60	.80																	12.30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	42.90	7.40	3.70	40.57						35.00										129.57
Peabody, Kan.	17.30	3.60	1.80	13.87						10.00		4.25								50.82
St. Joseph, Mo.	22.77	3.00		35.79						15.75										77.31
Tulsa, Okla.	24.00	4.00	2.00	18.06			10.00			10.00										68.06
Wellington, Kans.	6.00			2.16						10.00										18.16
Wichita, Kan.	42.00	7.20	3.60	136.57		11.00	70.00		5.00	36.00		120.00	85.00		25.50			10.58		552.45
TOTALS	250.87	30.60	13.80	343.88	4.00	17.63	80.00		7.00	153.05		124.25	85.00		31.90			10.58		1152.56
LIGHT BRIGADE																				
Atchison, Kan.	1.00			4.20							5.70									10.90
Bendena, Kan.	6.15			2.07	.50															8.72
Eureka, Kan.	7.79									1.00										8.79
Hays, Kan.											4.00									4.00
Hutchinson, Kan.	7.75			10.00		10.00	10.00						5.00						1.50	34.25
Kansas City, Kan.	12.92			6.10																19.02
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	6.35										.60									6.95
Lawrence, Kan.	3.00																			3.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	25.00			25.00			10.00			5.00	10.00									75.00
Tulsa, Okla.	1.50																			1.50
Topeka, Kan.	28.68			16.00	3.00						2.50									50.18
Wellington, Kan.	1.10																			1.10
Wichita, Kan.	12.05			27.16							30.03									69.24
TOTALS	113.29			90.53	3.50		20.00			6.00	52.83		5.00						1.50	292.65
RECAPITULATION																				
W. M. S.	673.45	155.78	46.40	1023.88	48.80	67.99	170.00	65.00	66.00	574.18	46.48	25.75	210.00			100.00	2.30			3276.01
Y. W. M. S.	250.87	30.60	13.80	343.88	4.00	17.63	80.00		7.00	153.05		124.25	85.00		31.90			10.58		1152.56
Light Brigade	113.29			90.53	3.50		20.00			6.00	52.83		5.00						1.50	292.65
	1037.61	186.38	60.20	1458.29	56.30	85.62	270.00	65.00	73.00	733.23	99.31	150.00	300.00		31.90	100.00	2.30	10.58	1.50	4721.22
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1934		47.29	3.85						46.00	4.89										102.03
Grand Total	1037.61	233.67	64.05	1458.29	56.30	85.62	270.00	65.00	119.00	738.12	99.31	150.00	300.00		31.90	100.00	2.30	10.58	1.50	4823.25
Disbursed in 1935	1037.61	194.06		1458.29	56.30	85.62	270.00	65.00	75.00	738.00	99.31	150.00	300.00		31.90	100.00	2.30	10.58	1.50	4675.47
Balance in Funds Dec. 31, 1935		39.61	64.05						44.00	.12										147.78

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1935

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Eastern Conference

NAME OF SOCIETY AND CHURCH	Members				Life Memberships		In Memoriam Memberships		Thank Offering			Annuity	Patron and Protege		Visitation		Mission Study				
	No. Societies	Active	Associate	Total	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or Through Society	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or Through Society	No. Congregational T. O. Secretaries	No. Public T. O. Meetings Held	No. Members Observing Daily Thank Offering	No. Bonds Taken This Year	No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. Homes on Visiting List	"Quarterly Visitors" Distributed	No. Classes Organized This Year	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members
Atchison	1	25	1	26	1	23			1	1	1		1		6	6	1	10	1	5	3
Bendena	1	23	5	28		6		4	1												
K. C., Kans.	1	15	4	19		7		1	1												
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	1	30		30	1	7	1	2	1								1	21			
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	1	32	19	51	3	25		5	1								2	16			
Lancaster	1	21		21							21										
Lawrence	1	20	10	30	3	22		4	1	1	10						3	20			2
Moray	1	14	3	17		1	1	9													
Sedalia, Mo.	1	8	2	10		2				1											
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	45	24	69	1	18		4	1	1	10								1	8	
Topeka	1	31		31					1	1											
Valley Falls	1	10	5	15																	
TOTAL	12	274	73	347	9	111	2	29	8	6	42		1		6	6	7	67	2	13	5

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	10	6	16		7		2	1		1										
Eureka	1	13	6	19		2				1	8						1	44			
Ft. Smith, Ark.	1	14	2	16		16		1	1	1									1	5	
Hutchinson	1	11	2	13		5				1			1		40		1				
Okla. City, Okla.	1	20	3	23	1	20		6	1	1							1	15			
Peabody	1	7	3	10	6	59		5													
Tulsa, Okla.	1	35	12	47					2	2						36	2	44			
Wellington	1	11		11		6			1	1					4						
Wichita	1	30	11	41	1	22		9	1	1				22			1	21			
TOTAL	9	151	45	196	8	137		23	7	8	9		1	22	44	36	6	124	1	5	

Western Conference

Abilene	1	20	10	30		56	1	13	1	1		1					1	30					
Chapman	1	16	4	20		1	1	1		1	2						2	38					3
Greenleaf	1	16		16					1	1	8												
Hays	1	13	2	15		10		1	1	1													
Salina	1	30	22	52	1	20		3	1	1	30				20	80							
Wakeeney	1	11		11		11		1		1	11			1					2	7		5	
Washington	1	12	12	24					1		12				2								
Waterville, Hebron	1	9		9				1															
Waterville, St. Mark's	1	9	9	18		22		3															
Wilson	1	22		22					1	1													
TOTAL	10	158	59	217	1	120	2	23	6	7	63	1		1	22	80	3	68	2	7		8	

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

Atchison	1	14	2	16				1		1													
Bendena	1	22	3	25	1	3																	
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	1	17		17		3			1	1													
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	18		18																			
TOTAL	4	71	5	76	1	6		1	1	2													

Southern Conference

Emporia, Jr. Y.W.	1	20		20																			
Peabody	1	14		14		2			1														
Okla. City, Okla.	1	37		37		3		1		1									1	28	1	26	
Okla. City, Jr. Y.W.	1	13		13							9												
Tulsa, Okla.	1	20	10	30	1	1				1	1												
Wellington	1	10	3	13					1	1													
Wichita	1	36	4	40	7	15		1	1	1	36		1						1	28	1	26	
TOTAL	7	150	17	167	8	21		2	3	4	46		1						1	28	1	26	

Western Conference

Glasco	1	18	2	20				1		1	13												

Summary

Women's	31	583	177	760	18	368	4	75	21	21	114	1	2	3	72	122	16	259	5	25		18	
Young Women's	12	239	24	263	9	27		4	4	7	59		1				1	28	1	26			
Light Brigade's	12	654		654	2	11				6													
GRAND TOTAL	55	1476	201	1677	29	406	4	79	25	34	173	1	3	3	72	122	17	287	6	51		18	

Young Women's	12	239	24	263	9	27			4	4	7	59		1					1	28	1	26			
Light Brigade's	12	654		654	2	11					6														
GRAND TOTAL	55	1476	201	1677	29	406	4	79	25	34	173	1	3	3	72	122	17	287	6	51	13				

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Women Students from Congregation			Magazines			Box Work Estimated Values—in dollars only						Lenten Meetings	
						Home		Inner		Foreign			
In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Nurses in Training	No. New Subs. Rec. This Year	Total No. of Subs. This Year	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Average Attendance
	8	1	3	17	75	2	15					5	11
			1	12									
				18				2	15			1	21
			6	27	45			2	20	1	3		
			4	19		1	5	7	99	2	35		
			9	10				1	10				
	8		4	21				3	15			1	24
			6	9									
			3	5	24			1	6				
			10	45				1	10	1	37	5	30
				10	15			1	20				
	3	1	2	12				1	15			1	
	19	2	48	205	159	3	20	19	210	4	75	13	86

Southern Conference

	6	1	2	11				4	30			3	15
	7	2	4	16	20			1	45			5	8
			2	10	20			1	100			9	27
1			1	7				1	10				
				18		1	10	2	26				
				7				1	20			6	14
1	3	1	5	20	36							1	12
		1	1	10	24								
			3	33		1	56					6	21
2	16	5	18	132	100	2	66	10	231			30	97

Western Conference

	12		1	23	35							1							
			1	11				2	19			2	50						
			5	7	30							1	20						
	9			13								5	8						
				30				13	110										
				10								5	20						
			1	1				1	10			6	40						
	3	1		8															
	2			6	20			2	42										
			1	13															
	26	1	9	122	85			18	181			20	138						

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

				3				1	10			1	16			13	3		
			8	10				5	65			1	35			5	20		
			3	8	75	1	6	1	5						2	10	5		
				3				1	8	2	20	1	10	13		5			
			11	24	75	1	6	8	88	2	20	3	61	13	2	33	28		

								2	10					19			1		
	1		3	5												5	9		
			6	13				1	6							25	12		
				1		1	16	1	25					6	4	2	1		
		1	1	1		1	10	1	10	1	10				3	6	21		
	1	1						1	5					3		4	6		
			3	15								1	40			23	13		
	2	2	13	35		2	26	6	56	1	10	1	40	28	7	65	63		

Western Conference

	1		3	8	20	2	10	6	54	4	10					7	13		

Summary

2	61	8	75	459	344	5	86	47	622	4	75	63	321						
	3	2	27	67	95	5	42	20	198	7	40	4	101						
					275			6	42	1	30								
2	64	10	102	526	714	10	128	73	862	12	145	67	422						

LIGHT BRIGADES—1936

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Eastern Conference

Organization Number	NAME OF CHURCH	Membership of Organization							Life M'berships		Objectives		Box Work Estimated Values—in dollars only						Meetings			Standard of Efficiency	No. Sub. Luth. B. & G.
		No. Societies	Little Lights	Lamplighters	Torchbearers	Adult Leaders	Total Active Members	Total Membership	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or Through Society	Use Regular Light Brigade Programs	Contribute to L. B. Objects	Inner Boxes	Inner Value	Foreign Boxes	Foreign Value	Total Boxes	Total Value	Regular Meetings	Thank Offering	Other Public		
151	Atchison	1				1	15	15			Part	Part							17		1	3	
711	Bendena	1	12	15	16	3	46	46			Yes	Part							12	1		8	20
1044	K. C., Kans.	1	9	8	12	5	34	34		1	Yes	Yes							11		2	11	20
682	K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	1		53	36	1	90	90			Yes	Yes							12			11	25
725	St. Joseph, Mo.	1	25	30	75	3	133	133	1	4	Yes	Yes	2	28	1	30	3	58	12	1		12	60
1595	Topeka	1		26	28	1	55	55			Yes	Yes							10	1		7	
	TOTALS	6	46	132	167	14	373	373	1	5			2	28	1	30	3	58	74	3	3	42	125
	Southern Conference																						
1609	Eureka	1	20	24		2	46	46			Yes	Yes							12		1	8	24
1626	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1				2	22	22			Yes								11			7	
553	Hutchinson	1				6	45	45	1	2	Yes	Yes	1	3			1	3	12			12	40
1147	Peabody	1					22	22			Yes	Yes	1	7			1	7	12	1	1	4	
1325	Tulsa, Okla.	1					25	25			No	Yes							12	1		4	36
1265	Wichita	1	38	42	39	2	121	121		4	Yes	Yes	2	4			2	4	12	1	1	11	50
	TOTALS	6	58	66	39	12	281	281	1	6			4	14			4	14	71	3	3	46	150
	GRAND TOTALS	12	104	198	206	26	654	654	2	11			6	42	1	30	7	72	145	6	6	88	275

SUPERINTENDENTS OF LIGHT BRIGADE FOR 1936

Atchison	Mrs. Wesley Wickam	314 Riley
Bendena	Mrs. Aklyn Ricklefs	Bendena, Kans.
K. C., Kans.	Mrs. W. D. Bishop	3113 Brown Ave.
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. N. O. Lindey	814 E. 33rd
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. J. McGuire	316 S. 10th
Topeka	Mrs. C. L. Stager	1105 Western
Eureka	Mrs. S. H. Lindberg	416 North Oak
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Frances Rentzel	1008 South 22nd
Hutchinson	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Washington
Peabody	Mrs. L. M. Stroud	Peabody, Kans.
Tulsa	Mrs. E. V. Roland	324 S. Gillette Ave.
Wichita	Miss Beatrice Lengel	1414 Park Place

ROLL OF OFFICERS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1936

Society	President	Address	Statistical Secretary	Address
Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Wizenreid	1001 Kansas Ave.	Mrs. W. E. Brown	109 E. Riley
Bendena	Mrs. Emma Albers	Bendena, Kans.	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	Bendena, Kans.
Kansas City, Kans.	Mrs. E. Ray	20 North 15th St.	Mrs. H. Christainsen	2606 Grandview Blvd.
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Mrs. A. H. Goult	323 Spruce	Miss Katherine Jacobson	1000 Norton Ave.
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. Herman Schulte	7300 Jarboe St.	Miss Willa Kjerulff	814 E. 33rd St.
Lancaster	Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr.	Lancaster, Kans.	Mrs. Floyd Brown	Lancaster, Kans.
Lawrence	Mrs. C. O. Aston	1228 Ohio St.	Mrs. A. E. Olson	1229 New York St.
Moray	Mrs. O. L. Steanson	Troy, Kans.	Mrs. Philip Johnson	Troy, Kans.
Sedalia, Mo.	Mrs. Elizabeth Hoberecht	315 E. 11th St.	Mrs. Pearl Kueck	318 W. 10th St.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. C. L. Talbott	4111 King Hill Ave.	Mrs. O. H. Schmidt	3102 Jule
Topeka	Mrs. Margaret Seal	2732 Wisconsin Ave.	Mrs. Sarah Wilson	1278 Lane St.
Valley Falls	Mrs. Robert Simpson	Valley Falls, Kans.	Mrs. Alva Knouse	Valley Falls, Kans.
Emporia	Mrs. Geo. Urquhart	918 Chestnut	Mrs. Read Bang	112 W. 10th
Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	Eureka, Kans.	Mrs. W. E. Janes	408 N. Greenwood
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. Paul Sangster	1111 N. 33rd St.	Mrs. M. Russell	515 N. 7th St.
Hutchinson	Mrs. L. E. Phillips	17 West 14th St.	Mrs. L. E. Phillips	17 W. 14th St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Agnes K. Schaefer	420 East 10th St.	Mrs. John Shirk	626 E. 16th St.
Peabody	Mrs. R. E. Frobenious	Peabody, Kans.	Mrs. S. I. Tibbins	Peabody, Kans.
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. B. P. Sibole	214 East 24th Place	Mrs. G. P. Pyeatte	1611 S. Gary Place
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	404 North Poplar	Mrs. R J. Kurz	208 W. 9th St.
Wichita	Mrs. C. C. Emmerich	1114 Amidon Ave.	Mrs. J. B. Guiney	1033 S. Seneca
Abilene	Mrs. Ward S. Barber	515 W. Third St.	Mrs. J. E. Roop	R.F.D. No. 1, Abilene, Kans.
Chapman	Mrs. Stella Loy	Chapman, Kans.	Mrs. Jennie Stoecker	Chapman, Kans.
Greenleaf	Mrs. Dan Comban	Greenleaf, Kans.	Mrs. E. R. Harrison	Greenleaf, Kns.
Hays	Mrs. Frank King	514 E. 6th St.	Mrs. A. T. Swanson	Experiment Sta., Hays, Kans.
Salina	Mrs. B. W. Hancock	1213 South 9th St.	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling	305 S. 8th St.
Wakeeney	Mrs. Ernest Mussemann	Wakeeney, Kans.	Mrs. Wm. H. Mussemann	Rt. No. 1, Wakeeney, Kans.
Washington	Mrs. Elizabeth New	Washington, Kans.	Mrs. Beulah Stamm	Washington, Kans.
Waterville, Hebron	Mrs. Charles Hirt	Waterville, Kans.	Mrs. Elnor Larson	Waterville, Kans.
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. Nellie Vette	Waterville, Kans.	Miss Maud Livers	Waterville, Kans.
Wilson	Mrs. Mildred Shaffer	Wilson, Kans.	Mrs. Marion Vague	Ellsworth, Kans.

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Atchison	Mrs. Wesley Wickam	314 Riley St.	Margaret Coleman	516 S. Street
Bendena	Mrs. A. T. Foster	Bendena, Kans.	Miss E. Grace Jones	Bendena, Kans.
K. C., M., Chil. Mem.	Mildred McCulloch	512 S. Denver	Mary Louise Meyer	321 S. Jackson
St. Joseph, Mo.	Helen Sommers	R.F.D. No. 1	Verna B. Hanks	Charleston Apt's.
Emporia, Jr. Y.W.	Vera Browning	111 Exchange	Nora Steg	817 Cottonwood
Peabody	Mrs. Henry Brandt, Jr.	Peabody, Kans.	Mrs. Carl Hansen	Peabody, Kans.
Okla. City, Okla.	Miss Vera Pederson	1718 N. Broadway	Miss Marion Pederson	1424 Euclid
Okla. City, Okla., Jr. Y.W.	Lucyle Shirk	626 N. E. 16th	Barbara Bliss	2048 N. W. 22nd
Tulsa, Okla.	Miss Grace McNabney	2716 E. Admiral Pl.	Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	224 So. Phoenix
Wellington	Mrs. Thos. Frack, Sponsor	110 S. Cherry	Miss Catherine Dyarman	E. 4th St.
Wichita	Mrs. T. J. Sullivan	1483 So. Water	Mrs. O. D. Nelson	1033 So. Seneca
Glasco	Mrs. Alice Horn	Glasco, Kans.	Miss Sophia Horn	Glasco, Kans.

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